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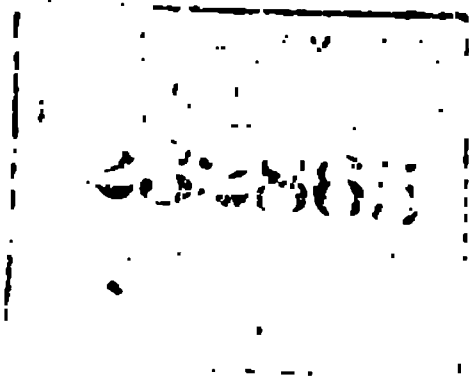
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The Corporate term of existence of a Parish, like most other corporations, is thirty years only. (*See Constitution of the State of Michigan, Art. XV; Sec. 10.*)

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1901.

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knowledge of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency, when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

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The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

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CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. George Forsey, President.
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Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

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The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Selected by the General Convention:
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
Chosen by the Convention:
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids.
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LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
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AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

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THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

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PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Mrs. R. H. F. Gairdner, Grand Rapids.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. Mosely Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	..... Michigan
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D..	April 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne	Feb. 25, 1892	..... Ohio
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D..	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. William Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.....	Dec. 7, 1896	..... Texas
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	April 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert....	Nov. 12, 1898	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Norman Harrison.....	Dec. 11, 1898	..... Ordination
The Rev. Thomas Beeson	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	Oct. 28, 1899	..... Ohio
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon..	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. William H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. Robert E. Grubb.....	Mar. 15, 1900	..... Indiana
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton... ..	Apr. 23, 1900	..... Springfield
The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs	Apr. 26, 1900	Central New York
The Rev. Frederick Welham.....	June 2, 1900	... New York
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	Oct. 30, 1900 Marquette
The Rev. W. J. Lemon, B. D.....	Nov. 14, 1900 Milwaukee

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CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
JUNE 5, 1901.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie. D. D., Bishop of the Diocese
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D., 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector and Missionary Emmanuel Church,
Petoskey; in charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28,
1897.

†Bancroft, Joseph Webb, A. B., P. O., Hastings. December 2, 1874.

Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., Rector of the Good Shepherd Church, Grand
Rapids. August 14, 1894.

Beeson, Thomas, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5,
1899.

Brown, James A., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. October 28,
1899.

Claiborne, Robert Roane, Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. Feb-
ruary 25, 1892.

Colton, Joseph S., Missionary St. James' Church, Pentwater. April
23, 1900.

Cuthbert, Thomas H., Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. No-
vember 12, 1898.

Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in
charge of St. James', Rockford. October 6, 1899.

Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2,
1898.

Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand
Rapids. February 21, 1890.

*†Gairdner, James C. January 9, 1900.

Griggs, R. Eugene, Rector St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids. April
26, 1900.

Grubb, Robert E., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. March
15, 1900.

Harrison, Henry Norman, Missionary Grace Church, Charlotte. De-
cember 11, 1898.

*†Hughes, Henry, P. O., Coldwater. September 6, 1886.

Jewell, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. October
30, 1900.

Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St.
Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O., South Haven. November 26, 1887.

Lemon, William J., B. D., Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
November 14, 1900.

Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June
4, 1895.

Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. De-
cember 22, 1895.

- McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. February 19, 1898.
- †Morris, Mosely, P. O., Kalamazoo. December 2, 1874.
- Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March 13, 1900.
- Riphey, John Newton, M. D., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. November 30, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26, 1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City, and Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan; St. Matthias', Central Lake. P. O., Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
- Thomas, William Howell, D. D., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia, and in charge of Grace Mission, Lyons. May 5, 1893.
- *†Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D., New City, Rockland County, New York. October 15, 1889.
- Vicborn, Herman Playford, Missionary St. Alban's Mission, Dowagiac; St. James' Mission, Cassopolis. December 7, 1896.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. January 18, 1898.
- *†Wells, Albert Emery. P. O., Traverse City. April 3, 1888.
- Welham, Frederick, Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. June 2, 1900.
- Westover, William, Rector and Missionary Grace Church, Ludington. May 22, 1894.
- Wetherbee, Artemas, Missionary St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft. P. O., Vicksburg. November 5, 1896.

DEACON.

- Burch, Charles Sumner, in charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

- DeCoux, Charles J., in charge of Trinity Church, Niles.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Who were present and were heard to answer to their names:

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. Charles R. Wilkes.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas'. J. E. Nelson.
- Grand Haven.* St. John's. John McFie.
- Grand Rapids.* St. Mark's. Wm. R. Shelby, John W. Champlin, James H. Campbell, Wm. J. Stuart.
- Grand Rapids.* Grace. Edmund C. Leavenworth, Charles C. Cargill.
- Grand Rapids.* St. Paul's. Chester A. Birge.
- Holland.* Grace. W. R. Buss, Otto P. Kramer.
- Ionia.* St. John's. James Vosper.
- Kalamazoo.* St. Luke's. J. D. Burns. R. H. Buckhout.
- Manistee.* Holy Trinity. Tudor C. James.
- Muskegon.* St. Paul's. Thomas Hume.
- Greenville.* St. Paul's. John Lewis.
- South Haven.* Epiphany. H. Haupt, Jr.
- Lyons.* Grace. M. F. Scott.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....St. James'
 Allegan.....Good Shepherd
 Battle Creek.....St. Thomas'
 Big Rapids.....St. Andrew's
 Coldwater.....St. Mark's
 Elk Rapids.....St. Paul's
 Grand Haven.....St. John's
 Grand Rapids.....St. Mark's
 Grand Rapids.....St. Paul's
 Grand Rapids.....Grace
 Grand Rapids...Good Shepherd
 Hastings.....Emmanuel
 Holland.....Grace
 Homer.....Christ

Ionia.....St. John's
 Kalamazoo.....St. Luke's
 Ludington.....Grace
 Marshall.....Trinity
 Manistee.....Holy Trinity
 Mendon.....St. Paul's
 Mt. Pleasant.....St. John's
 Muskegon.....St. Paul's
 Niles.....Trinity
 Petoskey.....Emmanuel
 St. Joseph.....St. Paul's
 Saugatuck.....All Saints'
 Traverse City.....Grace
 Union City.....Grace

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....St. Matthew's
 Benton Harbor.....Holy Trinity
 Cassopolis.....St. James'
 Central Lake.....St. Matthias'
 Charlotte.....Grace
 Charlevoix.....Christ
 Dowagiac.....St. Alban's
 East Jordan.....Redeemer
 Grand Rapids.....St. Beda's
 Grand Rapids.....St. John's
 Greenville.....St. Paul's
 Harbor Springs.....St. John's
 Hart.....St. Andrew's
 Luther.....Christ

Lyons.....Grace
 Mancelona.....Nativity
 Muskegon.....St. Luke's
 Newaygo.....St. Mark's
 Pentwater.....St. James'
 Paw Paw.....St. Mark's
 Quincy.....St. John's
 Rockford.....St. James'
 South Haven.....Epiphany
 Sturgis.....St. James'
 Three Rivers.....Trinity
 Tustin.....St. Johannes'
 Whitehall.....Redeemer

THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEO. FORSEY, Muskegon.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'.....	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's.....	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
St. Joseph's, St. Paul's .....	"	....
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity... ..	Organized	1882
Cassopolis, †St. James'.....	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace.....	Reorg'iz'd	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
Sturgis, †St. James'.....	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft, Portland.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, "Christ.....	"	1879
Burr Oak, Grace	"	1880
Paw Paw, "St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, "Trinity.....	"	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

South Haven, Trinity.....	Date of Suspension	1884
Plainwell, Trinity.....	"	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'.....	"	1891
"Organized as Missions.		

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION—Population, 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	"	1897
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1890
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
South Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	"	....
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grand Ledge, Reed City, Sherman, Frankfort, Clare.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
*Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
*Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City,.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892

*Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory.

†Has both Church and Chapel.

‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 29; whole number of places where services are held, 61.

Table of population by Counties and Convoications, according to State Census of 1900.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan	38,812	Cass	20,876
Barry	22,514	Eaton	31,688
Berrien	49,165	Kalamazoo	44,312
Branch	27,811	St. Joseph	23,889
Calhoun	49,315	Van Buren	33,274
Total Population 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456			
Increase since 1890..... 9,018			

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION.

Antrim	16,568	Manistee	27,856
Benzie	9,685	Mason	18,885
Charlevoix	13,956	Mecosta	20,693
Clare	8,360	Missaukee	9,308
Emmet	15,931	Montcalm	32,754
Grand Traverse	20,479	Muskegon	27,036
Isabella	22,784	Oceana	16,664
Ionia	34,329	Newaygo	17,673
Kalkaska	7,132	Osceola	17,859
Kent	129,714	Ottawa	39,667
Lake	4,957	Wexford	16,845
Leelenaw	10,556		
Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692			
Increase since 1890 77,921			

Increase in both Convoications..... 86,939
 Rate of increase in Diocese..... 10.94 per cent.
 Rate of increase of Communicants..... 27.69 per cent.
 In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.
 In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., June 5, 1901.

The Members of the Convention convened for Morning Prayer at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The service was said by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong and the Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

At 9 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered for the blessing of God upon the various deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop. The following were found present and answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Robert E. Grubb.
The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong.	The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.	The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell.
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. James A. Brown.	The Rev. William J. Lemon, B.D.
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.	The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	The Rev. J. Newton McCormick.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.	The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. George Forsey.	The Rev. J. Newton Rippey, M.D.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison.	The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.
The Rev. Frederick Welham.	

The Roll of the Clergy not entitled to seats was called. No one answered the roll call.

The Roll of the Parishes was called and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates elect were presented.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith and the Rev. James A. Brown were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Recess was had for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. George Forsey.
Secretary—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

Secretary—The Rev. H. P. Vicborn.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law, and the Rector, the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (See appendix).

The Committee on Credentials presented its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials report that they find the certificates from the following Parishes and Missions in due form and their delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

Allegan, Good Shepherd—William B. Williams, Charles R. Wilkes, Lyman A. Lilly.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'—C. F. Bock, A. T. Metcalf, J. E. Nelson.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's—W. R. Carlisle, Joseph Butler, H. B. Lewis. Alternates, R. W. Bagot, C. D. Towne, F. O. Aslett.

Grand Haven, St. John's—John McFie, Wm. F. Biggar, Wm. Somers. Alternates, George Sanford, N. I. Beaudry, Henry B. Thorpe.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—Wm. R. Shelby, John W. Champ-
lin, James H. Campbell. Alternates, Philo C. Fuller,
Edward H. Hunt, Wm. J. Stuart.

Grand Rapids, Grace—Edmund C. Leavenworth, Andrew
B. Coffinberry, Charles C. Cargill. Alternates, Richard
L. Newnham, Stanley N. Allen, John J. Rutka.

Hastings, Emmanuel—M. W. Riker, J. S. Goodyear, C. F.
Field. Alternates, John F. Goodyear, Joseph A. Van-
Arman, Wm. A. Hams.

Holland, Grace—W. R. Buss, George Baker, Otto P. Kramer.
Alternates, E. B. Standart, W. R. Stevenson.

Ionia, St. John's—James Vosper, Henry E. Spencer. Alter-
nates, John R. Brown, C. W. Parsons.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's—A. J. Mills, J. Davidson Burns, R.
H. Buckhout. Alternates, F. P. Johnston, F. H. Tyler,
E. S. Rankin.

Manistee, Holy Trinity—Ellsworth S. Ellis, Lewis H. Par-
rent, James Terwilliger. Alternates, Thomas Smurth-
waite, Joseph Fisk, Tudor C. James.

Muskegon, St. Paul's—Thomas Hume, George S. Lovelace,
Charles H. Yates. Alternates, Gilbert R. Sherman, El-
bridge G. Rote, Wm. D. Thorne.

Traverse City, Grace—E. L. Sprague, H. C. Davis, W. T.
Turner.

Greenville, St. Paul's—John Avery. Alternate, John Lewis.
Lyons, Grace—Matthias F. Scott. Alternate, Francis Manning.

The Bishop declared the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention duly organized "In the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., was unanimously elected.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Sidney Beckwith as Bishop's Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

Nominations being in order, the following list of Nominations were made:

TREASURER.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

REGISTRAR.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.

STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL.

J. N. McCormick.	James A. Brown.
Robt. R. Claiborne.	Wm. H. Osborn.
R. H. F. Gairdner.	George Forsey.
Wm. Lucas.	E. W. Jewell.

STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY.

J. Davidson Burns.	Thomas Hume.
A. C. Torrey.	Jacob Kleinhans.
Ellsworth G. Ellis.	

BOARD OF MISSIONS—CLERICAL.

J. N. McCormick.	Robt. R. Claiborne.
R. H. F. Gairdner.	James A. Brown.
George Forsey.	Wm. Lucas.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—LAY.

E. F. Sweet.	M. W. Riker.
A. C. Torrey.	C. R. Wilkes.
F. A. Gorham.	James Vosper.
E. C. Leavenworth.	Thomas Hume.

On motion the nomination of one member of the Association of the Diocese was made.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Thomas Hume.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL.

Charles T. Stout.	J. N. Rippey.
J. N. McCormick.	W. P. Law.
Wm. J. Lemon.	Robt. R. Claiborne.

R. H. F. Gairdner.
George Forsey.

Wm. H. Osborne.
J. W. Armstrong.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION—LAY.

A. J. Mills.
Wm. R. Shelby.
H. Haupt, Jr.
Jacob Kleinhans.

H. B. Lewis.
E. C. Leavenworth.
Thomas Hume.
Tudor James.

Charles F. Fields.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Thomas Beeson.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Bishop read his Journal of official acts. (See appendix).

Parochial reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

ON ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION AND OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby. Mr. James Vosper.
Mr. J. E. Nelson.

ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. Thomas Hume.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. J. W. Champlin.
Mr. John McFie.

ON THE REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Mr. John Lewis.
The Rev. H. P. Vicborn. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. C. F. Field.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Charles Donohue. Mr. R. L. Newnham.
Mr. John McFie.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The Rev. Wm. Lemon B. D. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.
The Rev. James A. Brown. Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne. Mr. J. D. Burns.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall. Mr. J. W. Champlin.

ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Rev. Jean W. Armstrong. The Rev. Norman H. Harrison.
 The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell. Mr. James H. Campbell.
 Mr. R. H. Buckhout.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas. The Rev. Charles S. Burch.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
 Mr. Charles C. Cargill.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary, read the report of the Standing Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report that said Committee, elected by the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, was regularly and duly organized by the election of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held six meetings during the year, and upon the following dates: June 6, June 26, September 19, 1900; March 18, April 20, and June 4, 1901. The official acts of the Committee are as follows: Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of Aged and Disabled Clergy, and the relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergy. An appropriation was made for the Rev. J. W. Bancroft to be applied toward the purchase of the Mendon loan.

The Committee delivered its judgment in the case of disagreement between the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs and the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, which case, under action of the Bishop, was presented to said Committee for adjudication.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas of Allegan was elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

The consent of the Committee was given for the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church. The Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama; the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, B. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Fond du Lac, and Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

Mr. Wm. G. Reithard, of Kalamazoo, was recommended to the Bishop for the Order of the Diaconate.

The Standing Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1902.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
 Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and the appended resolution was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was postponed till the evening session.

Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer of the Association, presented the report of the Association for the Conventional year.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 5, 1901.

To the Convention:

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan respectfully presents the following report of its Treasurer, showing the financial transactions of the past year and the present condition of the various funds in its charge, in compliance with the requirements of Section 4, Canon IX.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount is the same as last reported.....\$ 35,593 47

And is composed of:

Episcopal residence.....	\$ 11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids..	2,901 85
Hayes " "	617 85
Lowell Ave. " "	1,200 00
Rogers " Big Rapids....	285 00
Mortgage loans	14,615 14
Bonds.....	3,680 00
Cash for investment.....	1,293 63
	<hr/> \$35,593 47

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
June 1,	Cash on hand.....	\$1,235 58
July 20,	On account principal Kittel mortgage...	19 50
Sept. 26,	On acc't principal Stowitt mortgage....	20 00
Dec. 16,	On account principal Kittel mortgage..	48 55
1901		
Feb. 11,	On account principal Van Houtum mortgage.....	300 00
May 13,	Principal in full, Maroney mortgage...	650 00
		<hr/> \$ 2,273 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 15,	Bought Saginaw City Gas bond.....	\$ 980 00
June 1,	Balance on hand....	1,293 63
		<hr/> \$ 2,573 63

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1900		
June 5,	Balance on hand.....	\$ 28 18
1901		
June 5,	From interest on loans	1,063 29
	From rents.....	655 74
	From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for assessments.....	1,400 00
		<hr/> \$ 3,147 21
	Overdraft.....	302 27
		<hr/> \$ 3,449 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900			
June 13,	Cleaning vault on Lowell Ave., Voucher No. 1.....	\$ 2 50	
June 26	Repairs to Hayes property, Voucher No. 2.....	26 17	
July 25,	City and highway taxes for 1900 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 3.	10 41	
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 4.....	3 33	
	On Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 5.....	3 67	
	Insurance, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 6.....	10 65	
	Printing 200 letterheads, Voucher No. 7.	1 50	
Aug. 8.	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 8.....	8 25	
Aug. 14,	Cleaning vault, Hayes property, Voucher No. 9.....	4 50	
Sept. 24,	Insurance Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 10.....	9 75	
	City and highway taxes for 1900 on \$800 personal property, Voucher No. 11..	6 73	
Sept. 27,	Repairs to Hayes property, Voucher No. 12.....	8 85	
Oct. 5.	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	2 53	
Dec. 5.	Repairs to Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 14.....	2 00	
Dec. 19,	Repairs to Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 15.....	2 89	
1901			
Jan. 8,	State, county and school taxes for 1900 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 16.....	13 04	
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 17....	3 15	
	On Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 18.....	4 60	
	On personal property, Voucher No. 19..	8 34	
Jan. 14,	Printing one receipt book, Voucher No. 20....	1 50	
Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	16 85	
Feb. 5,	Repairs to Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 22.....	95	
Apl. 25.	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 23.....	42 40	
May 11,	Cleaning vault, Lombard property, Voucher No. 24.....	3 00	
May 16,	Accrued interest on Saginaw Gas Co., bond.....	1 92	
June 4,	Geo. D. Gillespie, for salary, Vouchers 25 to 31, viz:		
	Balance due on last year's account,	\$250 00	
	For current year.....	\$3,000 00	
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		\$ 3,250 90	\$ 3,449 48
The income for 1901-2 is estimated at.....			\$ 1,700 00

The amounts to be paid will be:

Bishop's salary.....	\$ 3,000 00
Taxes and repairs on properties.....	100 00
Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	300 00
Other expenses.....	25 00
	<u>\$ 3,425 00</u>

Balance to be raised by assessment....	\$ 1,725 00
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The requirement for repairs to the Episcopal residence is much larger than usual, but most, if not all, of the amount should be spent on the property during the coming year. The outside woodwork needs repairing and painting very badly, and considerable work in the way of finishing inside woodwork, and papering rooms should be done. It has been several years since any repairs of that nature have been made, and they should be no longer postponed.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

This fund remains the same as last reported, viz:..... \$ 7,201 84
And is composed of:

Mortgage loans.....	\$ 2,375 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000.....	2,700 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids,	467 48
Real estate, Lombard property, Grd. Rapids,	700 00
Cash on hand for investment	959 36
	<u>\$ 7,201 84</u>

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, per last report.....	\$ 815 94
Interest on loans.....	142 59
Interest on bonds	150 00
Interest on deposits.....	24 00
House rent.....	58 00
Principal of J. H. Bruist mortgage	100 00
	<u>\$ 1,290 53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900		
June 13,	Taxes, Bruist property as follows:	
	City and highway 1898, Voucher, deed..	\$ 6 10
	State, county and school 1897, Voucher	
	No. 33.....	7 65
	State, county and school 1898, Voucher	
	No. 34.....	5 61
	State, county and school 1899, Voucher	
	No. 35.....	5 56
July 25,	City and highway taxes 1900 on Goossen	
	property, Voucher No. 4.....	2 78
	City and highway taxes 1900 on Bruist	
	property, Voucher No. 36.....	5 25
	Recording deed Bruist property, Voucher	
	No. 37.....	1 00
Dec. 4,	Repairs to Goossen property, Voucher	
	No. 38.....	12 86
1901		
Jan. 8,	State, county and school taxes 1900:	
	On Goossen property, Voucher No. 39..	2 61
	On Bruist property, Voucher No. 40....	4 81
	On Bruist property, Voucher No. 41....	4 18

Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	\$ 4 80	
Feb. 18,	Tax history on Bruist property, Voucher No. 42.....	30	
Feb. 23,	Insurance on Bruist property, Voucher No. 43.....	3 56	
Mar. 9,	Cedar Street sewer tax on Goossen property, Voucher No. 44.....	5 00	
Mar. 18,	Taxes on Bruist property, Voucher No. 45.....	5 35	
	Taxes 1897, 1898 and 1899 Bruist property, Voucher No. 46.....	5 10	
April 14,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 47.....	190 15	
May 28,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 48..	58 50	
	Balance, cash on hand.....	959 36	
			\$ 1,290 53

The foreclosure of the J. H. Bruist mortgage referred to in last report, has been completed and we acquired possession of the property April 14th last; it is described in the property belonging to this fund as Lombard real estate. The settlement of this matter required the payment of taxes for several years, which explains the numerous disbursements shown on that account.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported, was.....	\$5,252 54
The additions have been:	
From estate of Jane M. Wakelee, deceased, late of Battle Creek, bequeathed in her will to this fund.....	\$ 500 00
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
From St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.....	7 68
	\$ 607 68
Making present amount of fund.....	\$5,860 22
Composed of:	
Mortgage loans.....	\$ 4,560 00
Cash for investment.....	1,300 22
	\$5,860 22

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS:

1900		
June 5,	Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,078 82
Dec. 15,	From Wakelee estate.....	500 00
Dec. 28,	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100 00
1901		
Feb. 13,	From St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids..	7 68
April 17,	Principal of J. N. Rippey mortgage....	400 00
	Interest on loans.....	257 50
		\$2,344 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec. 19,	Bought mortgage W. H. Raiguel, dated Sept. 19, 1900, 5 years, 6%.....	\$ 550 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	7 88

1901			
Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	3 35	
Mar. 19,	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 49.....	451 55	
June 5,	Cash on hand, principal.....	1,300 22	
	Cash on hand, income.....	31 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,344 00

SUNDRY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS:

1900			
June 5.	Cash on hand	\$ 1,238 62	
June 6,	Collection at morning service 26th Annual Convention, for Diocesan Lib. Building Fund.....	6 10	
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	13 73	
June 18,	Interest on \$500, loan to Akeley Institute,	25 00	
Aug. 15,	Rent of church building at Baldwin....	5 00	
Oct. 5,	From Bishop Gillespie for Paw Paw Lake Resort, Chapel fund	2 65	
Nov. 6,	From sale of church property at Coopersville.....	125 00	
Dec. 6,	From C. D. Towne, Treas. St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, for endowment fund....	10 00	
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	12 96	
1901			
Jan. 31,	Rent of church building at Baldwin	25 00	
	Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan, balance of loan.....	48 42	
Feb. 1,	From Rev. Chas. Donohue, for insurance on church at Rockford.....	6 75	
Mar. 10,	From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance on church at Paw Paw.....	18 00	
May 31,	From R. J. Matthews; balance rent, church building at Baldwin.....	10 00	
	Rent of Rectory at Baldwin...\$45 00		
	Less repairs and insurance... 35 63		
		<hr/>	9 37
			<hr/> \$ 1,556 60

DISBURSEMENTS:

1900			
June 8,	Taxes of 1897 on lots at Evart, Voucher No. 50.....	\$ 6 34	
Nov. 5,	Insurance on church at Paw Paw, Voucher No. 51	18 00	
Nov. 17,	Repairs to Diocesan Library Building, Voucher No. 52.....	5 23	
Nov. 23,	Insurances on church at Rockford, Voucher No. 53.....	6 75	
1901			
Jan. 31,	Rebate of interest, being difference between 8% and 6% allowed in settling loan to Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan.....	38 40	
Mar. 16,	Insurance on church at Mancelona, Voucher No. 54.....	12 00	
June 4,	Balance, cash on hand.....	1,469 88	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,556 60

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Rectory Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$1,433 45	
Interest on loan to Akeley Institute.....	3 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,437 33
Less rebate on interest to East Jordan.....	38 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,398 93

Sturgis Fund.

Amount per last report....	\$71 60	
Interest.....	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 73

Decatur Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$158 95	
Interest.....	4 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 163 72

Eaton Rapids Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$1,092 28	
Interest.....	32 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125 12

Baldwin Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$91 76	
Interest.....	2 65	
Rents.....	49 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 143 78

Stanton Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$50 15	
Interest.....	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$ 51 49

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$24 82	
From C. D. Towne, Treas.....	10 00	
Interest.....	79	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 61

Bush Memorial Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$25 75	
Interest.....	86	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 61

Mendon Endowment Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$9 59	
Interest.....	32	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 91

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$11 92	
From Bishop Gillespie.....	2 65	
Interest.....	39	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 96

Coopersville Fund.

Nov. 16, 1900, amount received from sale on church property....		\$ 125 00
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Diocesan Library Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$44 52	
Offering at convention 1900.....	6 10	
Interest.....	1 54	
	<hr/>	\$52 16
Paid for repairs.....	5 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 93

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....	\$5 00	
Interest.....	19	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 19

<i>Insurance and Tax Fund.</i>			
Amount per last report.....	\$73 91		
From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance at Paw Paw.....	18 00		
From Rev. Chas. Donohue for insurance at Rockford.....	6 75		
	<u>\$98 66</u>		
Paid for insurance at Paw Paw.....	\$18 00		
“ “ Rockford	6 75		
“ “ Mancelona.....	12 00		
	<u>\$36 75</u>	\$ 61 95	
<i>Evart Fund.</i>			
Overdraft, per last report.....	31 67		
Taxes for 1897.....	6 34		
	<u>-----</u>		
Total overdraft.....		\$ 38 01	
<i>Net Amount of Special Funds</i>		<u>\$ 3,244 88</u>	
Composed as follows:			
<i>Loans to Akeley Institute.</i>			
On account of Sturgis fund.....	\$ 35 00		
“ “ Decatur fund.....	75 00		
“ “ Eaton Rapids fund....	635 00		
“ “ Baldwin fund.....	60 00		
“ “ Stanton fund	40 00		
“ “ Rectory Building fund.	155 00		
	<u>-----</u>	\$1,000 00	
<i>Loans from Rectory Building Fund.</i>			
To Akeley Institute.....	\$500 00		
To St. Paul's Mendon	275 00		
	<u>-----</u>	\$ 775 00	
Cash on hand for account of:			
Rectory Building Fund.....	\$ 468 93		
Sturgis Fund.....	38 73		
Decatur Fund	88 72		
Eaton Rapids Fund	490 12		
Baldwin Fund.....	83 78		
Stanton Fund.....	11 49		
Bush Memorial Fund.....	26 61		
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.....	35 61		
Mendon Endowment Fund.....	9 91		
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund	14 96		
Coopersville Fund.....	125 00		
Diocesan Library Building Fund...	46 93		
Hart Building Fund.....	5 19		
Insurance and Tax Fund.....	61 91		
	<u>\$1,507 89</u>		
Less overdraft, Evart Fund	38 01		
	<u>-----</u>	\$1,469 88	
		<u>\$ 3,244 88</u>	
<i>Detailed List of Securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.</i>			
FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.			
<i>Mortgages.</i>			
Charles L. Moran.....	5½ %	\$5,212 55	
Frank H. Sweet.....	6 “	4,000 00	

E. F. Harrington	6	%	\$1,800 00	
T. C. Langley	5	"	800 00	
James Rooney.....	7	"	600 00	
George G. Van Houtum.....	6	"	300 00	
G. F. Cole.....	7	"	600 00	
Asa F. Beal.....	8	"	250 00	
L. K. Austin.....	10	"	160 00	
Jas. A. Smyth (formerly Geo. W. Stowitts).....	6	"	780 00	
W. H. Kittle.....	7	"	112 59	
				\$14,615 14

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	\$2,700 00	
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually; par \$1,000; cost....	980 00	
		\$3,680 00

Real Estate.

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000 00	
Stormzand property.....	2,901 85	
Hayes property	617 85	
Lowell Avenue property	1,200 00	
Rogers property, Big Rapids	285 00	
		\$16,004 70
Total.....		\$34,299 84

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages.

F. P. Lombard (formerly J. H. Bruist).....	7%	\$700 00	
Russell Slade.....	"	800 00	
William Booth	"	400 00	
Calista Myers	"	75 00	
Anson Leaderson.....	"	200 00	
Rufus Hall	"	200 00	
			\$2,375 00

Real Estate.

Goossen property.....	\$ 467 48	
Lombard property acquired through foreclosure of J. H. Bruist mortgage.....	700.00	
		\$1,167 48

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	\$2,700 00	
Total.....		\$6,242 48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages.

J. Clark Sproat	7%	\$1,200 00	
J. Clark Sproat	"	800 00	
C. E. Stone.....	"	1,000 00	
Russell Slade	"	800 00	
Parmelia Pollock.....	deed	210 00	
W. H. Raiguel.....	6%	550 00	
			\$4,560 00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note.....7%	\$500 00	
St. Paul's Church, Mendon.....deed	275 00	
		\$ 775 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note... ..4%	\$1,000 00
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PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1900.)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance.....	\$ 600 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell	1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance \$1,500, expiring March 5, 1904.....	3,600 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; insurance \$500, expiring June 25, 1902, and \$500, April 16, 1904.....	1,200 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....	1,900 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.....	1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble; insurance \$3,000. expiring June 6, 1901..	5,000 00
Evart; deed from W. F. McDermott et al.....	200 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's; deed from R. Bynon et al	4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al.....	1,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1901.....	2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 16, 1901.....	1,000 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, expiring March 15, 1904.....	1,000 00
Mount Pleasant; deed from Minnie K. Brown; insurance \$1,500, expiring Feb. 15, 1904.....	2,500 00
Muskegon, St. Luke's; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee.....	1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$1,200, expiring Nov. 1, 1903.....	1,400 00
Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$300, on rectory expiring April 20, 1903; \$500, on church April 25, 1902, and \$500, Feb. 26, 1904...	2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose et al.....	6,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillan; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1901, and \$500, Nov. 21, 1903...	1,200 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.	2,000 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, expiring March 16, 1903.....	3,000 00
Whitehall; deed from Vestryman Church of Redeemer; insurance \$1,000, expiring Dec. 6, 1902.	2,000 00
Total property held in trust.....	\$45,101 00

F. A. GORHAM,
Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 4, 1901.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 39 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securi-

ties in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing lists and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS
WM. J. STUART.

The report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer of the Convention, read his report for the past Conventional year.

IONIA, MICH., June 5th, 1901.

To the Convention of Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon 3, Sec. 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

NAME OF PARISH.	Amount.
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$192 21
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	7 15
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	6 71
Christ. Charlevoix.....	5 06
Charlotte, Grace.....	16 02
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	3 67
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	66 13
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	38 90
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	2 63
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	27 39
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Balance....	381 83
" Grace.....	136 87
" St. Paul's, (Assessment for 1900-1).....	39 55
" St. Beda's.....	1 10
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	46 08
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	49 84
Holland, Grace.....	29 18
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	5 50
Ionia, St. John's.....	98 10
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 21
Ludington, Grace.....	14 26
Lyons, Grace.....	10 11
Marshall, Trinity.....	74 80
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	16 68
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	36 89
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	113 26
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	3 64
Niles, Trinity.....	54 60
Quincey, St. John's.....	2 04
Rockford, St. James'.....	15
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	1 20
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	15 59
South Haven, Epiphany.....	17 55
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	2 82
Traverse, City Grace.....	57 21
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	25
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	50
Redeemer, Whitehall.....	07

Amount carried forward..... \$ 1,825 75

Name of Parish or Mission	Amount Paid.	Amount Assessment.	Balance Due.
Forward.....	\$1,825 75	\$1,825 75	
Albion, St. James'.....	..... 1900.....	22 36	\$44 27
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	57 54 1901.....	22 36	
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	..... 1899.....	57 54	.....
Benton, Harbor.....	..... 1900.....	5 50	5 89
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	..... 1901.....	11	28
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	..... 1901.....	29 13	18 13
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	..... 1900.....	1 64	24 65
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	..... 1901.....	23 01	19 08
Grand Rapids, St. John's .....	..... 1898.....	9 45	137 76
Homer, Christ .....	..... 1899.....	9 63	158 49
Luther, Christ.....	..... 1900.....	50 95	10 50
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	..... 1899.....	63 51	5 35
Mancelona, Nativity.....	..... 1901.....	1 73	36
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	..... 1901.....	33 78	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	..... 1899.....	1 32	4 46
Pentwater, St. James'.....	..... 1900.....	1 49	8 89
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	..... 1901.....	1 65	.....
Sturgis, St. James'.....	..... 1899.....	3 20	.....
Union City, Grace.....	..... 1900.....	2 94	.....
Balance on hand at beginning	..... 1901.....	2 75	.....
	..... Prior to 1898.....	3 10	.....
	..... 1899.....	3 18	.....
	..... 1900.....	2 92	.....
	..... 1901.....	4 01	.....
	..... 1901.....	7 02	4 52
	..... Prior to 1901.....	60 00	90 00
	..... 19 00 1901.....	49 00	2 60
	..... Prior to 1901.....	11 07	11 45
	..... 18 88 1901.....	10 41	
	..... Prior to 1901.....	10 90	
	..... 1901.....	55	
	\$1,984 44	\$2,528 51	\$ 546 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900			
June 7,	Paid Bishop's Order to Rev. N. Harrison....	Voucher 1	\$ 3 00
"	" Bishop's Order to Rev. R. E. Griggs...	" 2	2 00
"	" Pages & Sexton, St. Paul's, Muskegon.	" 3	10 00
"	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary's Expense	" 4	1 50
June 14,	" Bishop's Order, Rev. Thos. Beeson.....	" 5	3 00
" 26,	" Rev. R. R. Claiborne, meeting Standing Committee	" 6	2 00
" 28,	" Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, meeting Standing Committee.....	" 7	1 25
July 26,	" Premium Treas. Bond	" 8	5 00
Sept. 19,	" Rev. R. R. Claiborne, attending Stand- ing Committee.....	" 10	2 00

Oct. 11,	Paid Rev. J. N. Rippey, Postage Acc't.....	Voucher 9	\$10 00
"	" Telephone Bill	" 11	15
Nov. 13,	" Powers-Tyson, on Printing Journal ...	" 13	100 00
Dec. 5,	" Powers-Tyson, Printing and Exchange		113 10
1901			
March 4,	" F. A. Gorham on Assessment for De- ficiency.....	" 15	250 00
April 5,	" F. A. Gorham on Assessment for De- ficiency	" 16	350 00
" 10,	" Rev. J. N. Rippey on acc't of Salary ..	" 17	50 00
" "	" Rev. J. N. Rippey on Expenses to Gen- eral Convention.....	" 18	20 00
" 12,	" Rev. R.R. Claiborne, meeting Standing Committee.....	" 19	2 00
May 5,	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, on Assess- ment for Salary.....	" 20	250 00
April 17,	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, on Assess- ment for Salary.....	" 21	350 00
May 29,	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, balance on salary..	" 22	50 00
"	" Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, expense Gen- eral Convention	" 23	20 00
June 3,	" F. A. Gorham, Treas., on Assessment..	" 24	200 00
"	" Treasurer's Expenses, Postage, Ex- change, Etc.....		7 70
	Balance.....		181 74
Total.....			<u>\$1,984 44</u>

There are the following obligations yet to be paid:

Balance on Deficiency on Bishop's Salary.....	\$200 00
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Expenses to Gen. Convention...	40 00
Rev. Lewis Brown, Expenses to Gen. Convention.....	40 00
Rev. W.H. Van Antwerp, Expenses to Gen. Convention	20 00

E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

In account with the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Dec. 17,	Received from Mrs. E. H. Clark.....	\$ 1 00
" 25,	" " St. John's, Ionia.....	4 88
" 27,	" " Trinity, Marshall	26 10
" "	" " Grace, Grand Rapids.....	9 32
" "	" " Emmanuel, Hastings	4 50
Dec. 28,	" " St. Alban's, Dowagiac.....	50
"	" " Emmanuel, Petoskey	2 50
Dec. 31,	" " Epiphany, South Haven.....	2 20
1901		
Jan. 2,	" " St. Andrew's, Big Rapids...	5 00
"	" " Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	11 00
"	" " Grace, Traverse City.....	2 50
"	" " Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	8 62
"	" " St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	3 00
Jan. 16,	" " St. Paul's, Greenville	2 50
Feb. 8,	" " Good Shepherd, Grd. Rapids	2 00
"	" " St. Thomas, Battle Creek....	10 00
Feb. 11,	" " St. Paul's, Grand Rapids...	3 00
" 27,	" " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	38 04
March 15,	" " St. Mark's, Grand Rapids...	31 98
" 20,	" " F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, in- come on Investments.....	451 55
April 2,	" " St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	11 41
" 3,	" " St. John's, Grand Haven	3 60

April 9,	Received from St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	\$ 1 56	
May 30,	“ “ St. Stephens', Schoolcraft ...	1 00	
	Total Received during year..	637 76	
	Balance at last Convention...	219 80	
	Total to be accounted for		\$ 857 56
<i>Credits:</i>			
	Paid Stipends as per Vouchers 1 to 7.....	\$380 00	
	Paid Postage and Exchange.....	2 65	
	Balance on hand to new account.....	474 91	
	Footings.....		\$ 857 56

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO FUND FOR
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY DURING THE YEAR 1900-1901.

PARISHES.

St. James', Albion.	St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
Grace, Ludington.	St. Paul's, Mendon.
Grace, Holland.	Christ, Homer.
Trinity, Niles.	All Saints', Saugatuck.
Grace, Union City.	St. Paul's. St. Joseph.

MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's, Baldwin.	Grace, Lyons.
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.	Nativity, Mancelona.
Cassopolis, St. James'.	Muskegon, St. Luke's.
St. Matthias', Central Lake.	Grace, Charlotte.
St. Mark's, Newaygo.	Christ, Charlevoix.
St. James', Pentwater.	Coopersville, Christ.
St. Mark's, Paw Paw.	Redeemer, East Jordan.
St. John's, Quincy.	St. Beda's, Grand Rapids.
Rockford, St. James'.	St. John's, Grand Rapids.
St. John's, Harbor Springs.	St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.
Sturgis, St. James'.	Trinity, Three Rivers.
St. Andrew's, Hart.	St. Johannes', Tustin.
Christ, Luther.	Whitehall, Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MONTGOMERY,
Treasurer.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Charles Donohue presented the report on Unfinished Business.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business, having examined the Journal of 1900, beg to report for consideration:

On page 68 the Bishop spoke of the necessity of increasing the Episcopal Fund. On page 24 the Treasurer of the Association emphasized this necessity. On page 56 the Committee on the State of the Church suggested the advisability of investigating certain plans for the furtherance of this object. On page 58 the Bishop appointed a Commit-

tee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund. A report from this committee would be of interest to this Convention.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

With reference to the subject of the Increase of the Episcopal Fund the Rev. J. N. McCormick read the following report:

REPORT ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report to the Convention that they have given careful attention to the subject committed to them for investigation. The amount of the Episcopal Fund is now \$35,593.47. This sum includes the Episcopal Residence valued at \$11,000, for which \$500 rent is charged as a part of the Bishop's salary. Owing to lower rates of interest, the income of the fund is not so large as formerly. It is clear that the fund should be largely increased, and the importance of the matter must be evident to us all. Since the last Convention the Committee has held two meetings, and special attention has been given to the plan of Endowment through Insurance. The Chairman of the Committee visited Chicago and talked with members of the Committee of the Diocese of Chicago, and correspondence was held with other Dioceses in which the Insurance plan has been used for the purpose of raising or increasing the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate. At the last meeting of the Committee a representative of the Church Endowment Society was present to explain its methods and to offer its assistance. In the opinion of the Committee this scheme is a good one, and might profitably be employed especially with regard to provision for the future. As, however, the immediate returns from this plan would be but small, the Committee would not recommend its adoption to the exclusion of other methods. In our judgment the Insurance plan might be utilized in connection with a concerted movement to raise funds by direct subscription, and thus both immediate and ultimate benefits be realized. As the Church Endowment Society has now been regularly organized with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, as its backers, and J. P. Morgan & Co. as its bankers, and with the endorsement of many Bishops of the Church, including the Bishop of this Diocese, and as our Bishop has appointed a Committee to represent this Society in our Diocese, we would recommend the passage of the following resolutions: *Resolved first*, That the subject of the increase of the Episcopal Fund through Insurance be referred to a Committee appointed, or to be appointed, to report as to ways and means to the next Convention. *Resolved secondly*, That the Convention does not commit itself to the Insurance plan solely and exclusively, but as a co-ordinate method to be used in connection with such other methods for increasing the Fund as the next Convention may direct.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
THOMAS HUME.

The report was accepted.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions of reference were made:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the decrease in pledges for Diocesan Missions be

referred to the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Domestic and Foreign Missions be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Sunday Schools be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Christian Home be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Rev. Charles Donohue made a statement with reference to the Assessment of St. Paul's Parish.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the arrears of Assessment to the Diocese of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids. be remitted and that the Lay delegates be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick made a statement with reference to St. Matthew's Mission and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, as St. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids, is now practically non-existent, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention be directed to omit it from the lists.

Which was adopted.

The Bishop made the following statement:

Under the provisions of Canon II, Sec. 3, I report to the Convention the following Parishes as not sustaining the services of the Church, and for other causes in my judgment virtually extinct and recommend that their names and titles be stricken from the list of Parishes: Trinity Church, Saranac.

It was moved and adopted that the name of the Parish at Saranac be stricken from the list, as it is defunct.

Mr. J. N. Champlin being absent, Mr. Wm. J. Stuart was accepted as his substitute for St. Mark's Parish, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the notorious scandals connected with the celebration of marriage in certain parts of the State, which fall within the limits of this Diocese, be referred to a special committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen to report tomorrow.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall presented the following report of the Semi-Annuals:

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1901.

The 53rd Semi-Annual was held in St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1900.

The attendance was good, the proceedings interesting, and the occasion a success in every regard.

A committee of three, consisting of the Reverends Dr. W. H. Thomas, R. R. Claiborne and J. N. Rippey, M. D., was appointed to consider the feasibility of incorporating a society for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, to report provisionally to the next Semi-Annual Conference, and ultimately to the Diocesan Convention.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$ 39 20
Offerings.....	5 50
Total.	\$ 44 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. R. Fares, Clergy.....	\$ 43 45
Printing.....	1 25
Total.....	\$ 44 70

The 54th meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 to 18, 1901.

Eighteen visiting Clergy were present. The local attendance was large. The program, with a few necessary changes, was carried out as published.

All were pleased to note the many decided improvements in the church building and Parish.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$ 40 00
Offerings.....	5 46
Total.....	\$ 45 46

EXPENSES.

R. R. Fares to Clergy.....	\$ 41 75
Balance to Rev. Thos. Beeson.....	3 71
Total.....	\$ 45 46

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. J. S. Colton of the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made the following report:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The subject of Christian Education is one that lies near and should be very dear to the heart of every member of the Church of God, because the proper development of the mental facilities should to our

minds be on lines running parallel to the highest and truest sort of education; the unfolding of the Christian graces, and the care and preservation of that part of our nature which is of vastly greater importance than the education of the mind alone. It touches the vitals of our better being. The education that eliminates this, that takes out all consideration of the higher, nobler parts, does violence to our nature. It cultures one half to the dwarfing of the other. The separation of heart and mind, and the training of the mind in the secular to the neglect of the heart is to exclude the greatest factor from our complex being, and so subjects and subordinates as to make one sided. It is hazardous. It is at an extreme risk. It brings to the brink of infidelity, with no restraining hand to keep from crashing over.

Mental training or development without Christian culture in the home or schools is an invitation to uproot even the inherited qualities that might develop into incalculable benefit. It must, in the end, result disastrously. None know this, or can reckon the consequence with deeper, keener appreciation than the Clergy.

In presenting these views in this connection, for your consideration, we do not gather up the wrecks and disasters as witnesses to what may possibly come here and there from neglect. Our faces are set towards to rising sun, and we have hopes, though there may come now and then clouds, and mists arise to obscure our vision. We take courage, and strive to prosecute the work in hand, and in this particular it is to see that the education of heart and mind go hand in hand for the greater good of the individual, the real preservation of society, and the safety, honor and welfare of our cause.

The public schools, from which our young people are getting their education, schools deserving the support of our citizens, which may be necessary for the good of the nation, do not, however, afford the Christian instruction which is of still greater importance to our well-being. There are good schools and fulfill their purpose in sending out intelligent citizens. But that is not all! There is the Christian character, and in youth, when this character is being formed, is the opportunity to attain the ideal the church is commissioned to present.

Yearly a large number of our youth are going out from schools and colleges into positions of useful living. It is the church's opportunity. She fails of her full duty when she has afforded nothing to meet the doubts irreligion and irreverence that confront them on the very threshold of school and academic life. It is a weakness. The church must some time, some way, meet this problem of Christian Education. Sound scholarship cannot stand alone. The intellectual giant may be a monstrosity.

It is a question if formal religion can be introduced into our public school; we do not contend for this. But there are schools and colleges directly under the care of our Bishops and churchmen and churchwomen for our youth; attracting parents of means who have somewhat else in view than the mere training of the intellect, who may become not only useful and disciplined citizens, but helpers in the advancement of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Now we have right here in our own Diocese the beginning of such work on foundations well laid. Your committee would bring again to the notice and consideration of this Convention and the whole Diocese the existence of Akeley Institute at Grand Haven, struggling hard, and with some success, to do its part in the Church's divine commission to "teach the lessons which result in Christian character."

Akeley Institute is thoroughly equipped to perform its duty to the Church. It is a school in which parents can safely confide; where daughters in their impressionable years attain the true Christian character that will go back into the Parishes from which they came as a leaven of good. It wants, if we believe in that sort of an education, the

moral support of this Convention, and the careful consideration of parents whose daughters may be going away from home to school.

Akeley may have no canonical claims upon the Clergy or Laity of the Diocese, but as a school that is helping to supply that which we seek, it calls aloud to us to lend a hand to help meet our need. The struggles of our beloved Bishop demand co-operation in what shall give the Diocese of Western Michigan and the Church what we want. Is it weak? Make it strong! It *has* possibilities. It is worthy and capable. It is a church-home where your daughters live the Church's way, breathe her atmosphere, under the best of management—a school where Christian education goes hand in hand with the training of the mind. Don't forget it in your prayers, and we would appeal to the rich of our brethren not to forget it in their bequests when they are to part with all they have obtained here, and so by some endowments help to strengthen the good work. It is an institution where money seeking safe investment may profitably be put that the Church may reap a large and lasting benefit in years to come. It is a school where young women are educated in Church doctrine and Church history, so making them efficient teachers in the family and Church.

The following persons are named as suitable nominees to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute according to the canon:

Mr. E. F. Sweet, Grand Rapids.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.
Mr. Thomas Hume, Muskegon.
Rev. S. W. Frisbie, B. D., Detroit.
Mr. H. C. Duncan, Ishpeming.

W. J. LEMON,
J. C. COLTON,
J. A. BROWN,
E. T. MONTGOMERY,
C. R. WILKES,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. R. L. Buckhout presented the invitation of St. Luke's Parish, Kalamazoo, to have the Convention meet in that Parish next year; which was unanimously accepted.

The Convention named the hour of nine o'clock as the time of meeting.

The hour for elections having arrived the Committee proceeded to the election of officers.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. E. T. Montgomery as Treasurer.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Mr. E. T. Montgomery was declared elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, for Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and the Rev. Sidney Beckwith was declared elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed the Rev. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. J. E. Nelson as Tellers for the election of Standing Committee.

The Committee on Credentials made a supplemental report upon the credentials of Trinity Church, Niles. The names of the delegates were called. None were found present.

The Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention made the following report:

REPORT.

Your Committee on Accounts of Treasurer of Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer as submitted to the Convention in connection with the vouchers covering disbursements as reported, and find the same correct.

W. R. SHELBY,
JAS. VOSPER,
J. E. NELSON,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Chancellor.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR.

June 5, 1901.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

- 1.—Wrote to Rev. Dr. J. N. Rippey, advising him as to the title of the Rectory property of St. John's Church at Mt. Pleasant.
- 2.—Advised St. Mark's Church of Coldwater as to filling vacancy of Senior Warden occasioned by the death of Hon. Noah P. Loveridge.
- 3.—Advised the purchaser of old St. Paul's Church property of Muskegon as to what disposition could lawfully be made of it.
- 4.—In consultation with the Bishop about the case of a clergyman between whom and the Vestry of his Parish difference existed.
- 5.—Wrote to the Bishop giving my opinion on the above matter.
- 6.—Advised Warden of St. John's, Grand Haven, as to qualifications of voters at the Annual Meeting.
- 7.—Advised Emmanuel Church of Petoskey about the Articles of incorporation, and prepared new Articles for them.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Association presented its report.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom the Accounts of the Association of Diocese of Western Michigan were referred would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and Vouchers for monies paid out and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. OSBORN,
THOS. HUME,
G. FORSEY,
W. J. STUART,
Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Chair announced the following special Committees:

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
Mr. W. F. Biggar.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner. Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

The Rev. Charles Donohue. The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.
Mr. M. W. Riker.

ON MARRIAGE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. J. D. Burns.
The Rev. Fred Welham. Mr. James Vosper.

On motion the Sexton was granted ten dollars for his services and the Pages each two dollars and fifty cents.

Mr. Thomas Hume offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay fifty dollars to each clerical delegate from this Diocese attending the General Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address as referred to Domestic and Foreign Missions reported by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

He who discerns the signs of the times cannot fail to note the rising tide of Missionary interest and enthusiasm. Even the enemies and critics of the church cannot ignore the forward movement of this generation of Christians, and their persistent and often bitter hostility is a tribute to the importance and seriousness of this great advance movement of Christendom. We dare not fail to realize the situation, nor to meet it. We must above all things both instruct and arouse the people, old and young, rich and poor. Our own branch of the Church must meet her responsibilities, and every Diocese, every Parish and Congregation must bravely take its part. We gladly recognize the zeal and wisdom of the present administration of the Board of Managers and we heartily pray for its increasing usefulness and success. We have been glad to have in our Diocese, to address the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and to preach in our Churches, the General Secretary, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., and we bid him Godspeed in his work. As emphasized by the Bishop in his address, we need to look well to a campaign of education in our own Diocese. The committee therefore recommends, wherever possible, the observance in all Sunday Schools of the Missionary Sunday, the organization of the

Woman's Auxiliary, and of the Junior Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission, the circulation of the Spirit of Missions and of the various publications of the Board, the constant magnifying of Missionary duties and motives in our pulpits, and in pastoral instruction, the continued use of Prayers for Missions and Missionaries, and all other legitimate methods of pleading before God and urging upon men the extension of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord through the established agencies of His Holy Catholic Church. Even amid the difficult and often exacting demands of our own Diocese, let us not forget the Cardinal Christian principle of working out our own salvation only as we look and labor for the salvation of others; let us strive to love our neighbor as ourselves!

JNO. N. McCORMICK,
CYRUS MENDENHALL.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Christian Homes reported by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

One of the most disappointing items in a parochial report to the Diocesan Convention is the very small number of "families." The report seems not to require the number on the Parish visiting list; for usually in at least three-fourths of such families one or more members acknowledge no allegiance to the Church, if indeed to much of the Christian faith. The report seems to ask for those families only wherein all are loyal to the Church. The Christian message, however, is not confined to the individual; it extends to every social institution, and naturally to the most fundamental of them all—the family.

Of course, we pray to GOD as individuals, as Parishes, as Dioceses and as Churches, also as clubs and as lodges; why then should we not maintain the family altar, and ask GOD's blessing upon the home? Surely something is lacking in our grasp of CHRIST's religion if our diffidence is greatest among those whom we know and love the best.

The number of Church families might be increased somewhat if the Clergy were not content to make their calls when the mother and smaller children only are to be found. Evening calls afford opportunity for meeting the wage earners in person. These calls help to remove the misunderstandings which arise between those who never see each other except from the distance between chancel and nave. Such calls are upon the family as a whole, and summon to the Clergyman's assistance all of the tender and blessed associations of the home.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
THOS. H. CUTHBERT,
M. W. RIKER.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers of the election of Standing Committee returned and made the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Standing Committee:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	received 39
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	" 35

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.....	received	27
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	24
The Rev. George Forsey.....	"	21
The Rev. James Brown.....	"	10
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	"	10
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	"	9

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Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.....	received	36
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	28
Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	"	26
Mr. Thomas Hume..	"	17
Mr. A. C. Torrey.....	"	11
Mr. E. S. Ellis.....	"	5

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Rev. Wm. Lucas, Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ARMSTRONG,

J. E. NELSON,

Tellers.

The following resolution was presented.

Resolved, That two sets of Tellers be appointed by the Chair to receive the ballots of the Convention for the Board of Missions and for Deputies to the General Convention, with leave to retire separately and count the vote.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following as Tellers on the Board of Missions: The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall and Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, and for the election of Deputies to General Convention, The Rev. R. E. Grubb and Mr. C. C. Cargill.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Thomas Hume as a member of the Association of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the vote as directed and Mr. Thomas Hume was declared elected a member of the Association of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Convocation was duly called to order by the Secretary, the President not being in the house.

There being no business of any sort, except the election of officers for the coming year, the same was taken up.

The election resulted as follows:

President—The Rev. George Forsey, Muskegon.

Secretary—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Petoskey.

On motion the Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Recess was taken to half past seven o'clock tonight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

A brief Missionary Service was said by the Rev. Thomas Cuthbert and the Rev. Frederick Welham.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The order of business was the presentation of the reports of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions.¹

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions held eight meetings during the year, and it seems not inappropriate to say that the interest of its members, to the work committed to them, was made manifest by the excellent average attendance maintained.

The Missionaries and Rectors of Parishes, beneficiaries of the Board, who have been engaged in the work of the Diocese during the year, or part of the year, are as follows:

- The Rev. A. Wetherbee, St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Grace Church, Ludington.
- The Rev. Norman H. Harrison, Grace Church, Charlotte.
- The Rev. Frederick Welham, St. Paul's, St. Joseph.
- The Rev. Charles Gairdner, Grace Church, Holland.
- The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, St. James', Pentwater.
- The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.
- The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Emmanuel, Petoskey.
- The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.
- The Rev. Thomas Beeson, St. Paul's, Greenville.
- The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
- The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Grace Church, Traverse City; St. Matthias', Central Lake; and The Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan.
- The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, St. Alban's, Dowagiac.
- The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and St. Mark's, Newaygo.
- The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw.
- The Rev. John H. McKenzie, St. James', Sturgis.
- The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., Grace Church, Lyons.
- Miss Mary A. Milnes, General Missionary.

It is difficult to escape a measure of monotony in our Annual Report, and yet the varying "signs and tokens," which indicate the condition of the Missionary work in the Diocese, should invest it with interest, not simply because it presents to us the condition of our Missionary work, but also because those "signs and tokens" present the truest gauge and measurement of growth or failure in our common Diocesan work. The growth, or otherwise, of missions in any Diocese is, as a barometer, indicating the rising or the falling life of the Diocese. It is therefore with peculiar gratification that the Board is able to present a report not only gratifying in the present, but also a prophecy of better things to come. In reviewing the work of the year, it would seem that there could be no more convenient way than in taking up each Mission and each Parish which is a beneficiary of the Board, indicating something of their condition and reasonable outlook. From the

quarterly reports, and also from correspondence with the Missionaries, the Secretary is enabled to give a fair and accurate report of our general work.

The Rev. A. Wetherbee, by action of the Board, was relieved from stated duty, and his services placed at the disposal and direction of the Bishop. In addition to what work Mr. Wetherbee may have done under the direction of the Bishop, he has regularly ministered to the faithful at Schoolcraft.

The Rev. Wm. Westover has ministered regularly and faithfully in Grace Church, Ludington. This field is a hard one and full of many discouragements, and yet this faithful Missionary writes that he hopes "with a long pull and a strong pull" he may be able to make it grow into what he has labored so hard to make it. There is a good Church building here and a large Guild hall.

The Rev. Norman H. Harrison continues his patient labor at Grace Church, Charlotte, and in many ways has succeeded beyond his expectations. Under his orderly and conservative direction the church is growing with that growth which endures.

The Rev. Frederick Welham has done excellent service in St. Paul's, St. Joseph. Since this work was undertaken by Mr. Welham a new church, the hope of the Bishop for years, has been built, and much has been done in laying the foundation of a vigorous Parish.

The work of the Rev. Charles Gairdner in Grace Church, Holland, continued with success and excellent promise until the end of January, when sickness caused an unfortunate interruption and obliged Mr. Gairdner to resign, to the regret of both Bishop and Vestry. It is expected that this vacancy will be filled within a few weeks.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton is to be highly commended for his acceptable work in St. James', Pentwater. This Mission has suffered much from removals and other losses, and that the work is now as strong as it is, is due to Mr. Colton's earnest and patient work.

The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, reports the work at this place as growing and satisfactory to him in various ways. This place is one of exceeding importance, and the Board is gratified that the work is under a Priest as careful and as efficient in ministry as Dr. Rippey.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, under the care of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, maintains itself as one of the bright spots of our Diocesan work. He is endeared to the people, and the people are endeared to him. Mr. Armstrong has also been active in ministering to places adjacent to his own work.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, continues his silent ministry to those peculiarly committed to his care. It was with regret that the Board was obliged to reduce the appropriation hitherto made to this faithful Priest.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson of St. Paul's, Greenville, continues to add to the already remarkable work he has accomplished in this place. In an old Diocesan Journal a report made of the work at this place says: "Nothing good can be said of the work here;" but now nothing *but* good can be said of it, and it must be a comfort to the Bishop to know this, after his many years of care and brooding over it.

St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, under the energetic and capable ministry of the Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, continues on its prosperous way.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, of Grace Church, Traverse City, and in charge of St. Matthias', Central Lake, and The Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, makes a careful report of his excellent work for the year. Grace Church, Traverse City, although a Parish, is, yet in a very real and vital sense, a part of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It is one of the most important centers of Church work in the Northern part of the Diocese, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that the

baleful effects of the past year of apathy are being overcome, lingering prejudices are being removed, and the Church is now accounted, at least, an affiliated portion, if not a significant factor, in the religious life of this rapidly growing city. At East Jordan the mission of the Church of the Redeemer is in a flourishing condition. Improvements have been made in and about the Church, and signs are not wanting of a deep interest and laudable zeal. At Central Lake there is not much Church strength, and while Mr. Stout has done all within his power to foster its interest, we must be content in holding things together until it becomes possible to arrange for more frequent services.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn continues his work at St. Alban's, Dowagiac, and has little to report of a nature encouraging. Early in the year Mr. Vicborn was relieved of the care of St. James', Cassopolis, and the Bishop then committed its general care to the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law of the Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw, reports gratifying success for the year. Under zealous care his people have been led into a strong and growing attachment to the ritual and worship of the church. A desirable site for a Church building has been purchased and the work of building will soon begin. St. Mark's, Paw Paw, has better things to report than for years past. In both places the Church's work is being done in the Church's way.

The Church at Lyons grows with a growth for which the Rev. Dr. Thomas is to be highly commended. Under his able ministry it is assuming important rank among our Missions.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, of Howe School, in charge of St. James', Sturgis, has imparted new life to the faithful few of this Mission, and hopes soon to be able to arrange for the purchase of a Church lot. St. Paul's, Mendon, gives indications of returning life. The natural arrangement of this Mission is to have it connected with Sturgis, and supplied by a resident Priest, residing at either of the places.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith has labored hard to revive the drooping work at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; but it is a serious task, and the promises are not as good as might be hoped. The Mission at Newaygo, also under the care of Mr. Beckwith, is an encouraging field, and has grown in general interest during the year.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has held services with some regularity at Rockford, and has also put a great deal of time and pastoral effort into that section of the city adjacent to the Mission known as St. Matthew's Mission. A Sunday School has been established and is now self-supporting, and there are other evidences that this district will not be lost to the Church. If it is possible this work should be assisted by the Board.

Miss Mary A. Milnes, as our General Missionary, has repeated the same success with which her efforts last year were rewarded. Miss Milnes' success is well deserved, and the good she has done in gathering the dissevered elements and scattered members of the Church is immeasurable.

In this brief survey of the work for the year it will be seen that we are not without evidence and tokens of a growth conservative and real, and for which as a Diocese we have abundant reason for thankfulness. If in some places there is loss, in others there is great gain, and in the "evening up" we see a steady advance in the common growth of the Diocese. There is not a foot of ground in the Diocese which should not be in some Parish, parochial district, or Mission, and there should not be a single soul in any part of it for which some Priest is not responsible. This is the ideal we ought to aim at, and while there are difficulties in working it out, yet it is not an impossible aim. In the Diocese of Colorado there is a Canon, framed to make this possible. It

reads: "Every Parish shall be the center of a district to be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and shall be held responsible for the spiritual care of such district, the Rector giving not fewer than four Sundays a year in ministrations to the same, outside of his Parish proper, the expense of such ministration to be borne by the Parish, insofar as it may not be provided for by the people ministered to. "The framers of this Canon stood upon true ground—that is, that the Church should assume and act upon her Mission, bringing all the souls in the Diocese under the care of the Church and her Priests." The Board impressed with the effective assistance which the application of such a Canon in our own Diocese would have in the enlargement of our Missionary interest, would suggest that the Convention take under its consideration the advisability of having this Canon incorporated into the Canons of our Diocese. Whatever is done we must not falter in united work, under the divine plan of Church extension, and continue to do what we can in placing the care and protection of the Church over all the people of the Diocese. Not only must we maintain the ground we have already claimed; but in some cases the stipends of some of our missionaries are so small that in order to keep them at their posts until they have done their work, some additional appropriations must be made to their stipends. The Board would therefore avail itself of this opportunity of expressing the hope that the pledges for our general work may be larger and more generous this year. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of "invested work" that has been wasted by men being obliged to relinquish their work, owing to inadequate support, and just at a time when they were beginning to get a hold upon the people outside of the Church.

It is the prayer of the Board that God the Holy Spirit may incline the hearts of all toward generous gifts and pledges, that it may be possible to plan more and to do more this incoming year than in the year past—that the answer to our daily prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," may not be among our hindered prayers.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

Which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, read a summary of his report. His report for the Conventional year is as follows:

JUNE 5, 1901.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.

In account with Diocesan Mission Fund for year 1900 and 1901.

June 5, 1900.	Balance on hand	\$ 885 14
	Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 50 00
	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	216 40
	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
	Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	130 00
	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	35 00
	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
	Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40 00
	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	4 00
	Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	12 50
	Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
	Hastings, Emmanuel.....	30 00
	Holland, Grace.....	10 00
	Ionia, St. John's.....	15 37
	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00
	Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00
	Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	.....

June 5, 1900.	Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	\$ 61 11	
	Niles, Trinity.....	10 00	
	Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00	
	Charlotte, Grace.....	25 00	
	Charlevoix, Christ.....	28 71	
	Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....		
	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	11 25	
	Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....		
	Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00	
	St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....		
	South Haven, Epiphany.....	5 00	
	Greenville, St. Paul's.....	2 00	
	Ludington, Grace.....	11 00	
	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	5 00	
	Sturgis, St. James'.....	12 50	
	Union City, Grace.....	1 00	
	Wequetonsing, St. John's.....	33 88	
	Harbor Springs.....	1 00	
			\$ 1,615 72
			\$ 2,500 86
	F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	\$248 65	
	Mrs. A. F. Stuart.....	50	
	Miss Milnes.....	10 00	
	Total....		\$ 2,760 01

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1900 and 1901.	Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 108 74	
	" " Thos. Beeson.....	75 40	
	" " S. Beckwith.....	150 40	
	" " W. P. Law.....	250 40	
	" " J. S. Colton.....	300 40	
	" " H. P. Vicborn.....	275 40	
	" " A. Wetherbee.....	100 40	
	" " W. Westover.....	100 40	
	" " H. N. Harrison.....	250 40	
	" " A. W. Mann.....	106 65	
	" " J. H. McKenzie.....	187 90	
	" " Dr. Thomas.....	75 40	
	" " R. H. Gairdner.....	5 40	
	" " Wm. Lucas.....	2 85	
	" " Geo. Forsey.....	1 20	
	" Miss M. A. Milnes.....	58 72	
	" W. J. Stuart.....	3 78	
	" Elliott & Mills.....	5 20	
	" Church Helper Fund.....	60 17	
	" Premium and stamp on Treas.		
	Bond.....	10 50	
	" Book and Tract Fund.....	3 50	
	" C. R. Wilkes, expense.....	10 00	
			\$ 2,143 21
	Balance on hand....		616 80
			\$ 2,760 01

BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

June, 1900.	Balance on hand.....		\$ 143 71
	Albion, St. James.....	\$ 3 92	
	Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	15 36	

June, 1900.	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 7 10	
	Charlotte, Grace.....	2 10	
	Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	7 00	
	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	.....
	Grand Haven, St. John's.....	8 35	
	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	25 88	
	Grand Rapids, Grace.....	11 87	
	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	3 79	
	Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	4 35	
	Greenville, St. Paul's.....	3 32	
	Hastings, Emmanuel.....	4 45	
	Holland, Grace.....	5 31	
	Homer, Christ Church.....	2 48	
	Ionia, St. John's.....	2 01	
	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	44 27	
	Ludington, Grace.....	4 63	
	Manistee, Trinity.....	7 60	
	Mendon, St. Paul's.....	4 07	
	Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	8 09	
	Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	1 65	
	Niles, Trinity.....	8 18	
	Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	8 83	
	Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	5 00	
	St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	5 75	
	South Haven, Epiphany ..	3 18	
	Sturgis, St. James'.....	4 41	
	Traverse City, Grace.....	5 77	
	Union City, Grace.....	10 66	
	Manton Mission.....	1 87	
	Luther, Christ.....	2 38	
	Bishop Tuttle.....	40 00	
	F. N. Wall, Sherman.....	5 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Hinman, Battle Creek.....	10 00	
	Rev. Lucas, returned.....	10 60	
	Bible Class St. Luke's, Kalamazoo....	10 00	
	Women's Auxiliary.....	50 00	
	Rockford, St. James'.....	2 00	
	Mrs. Lane (Morley).....	1 00	
	Akeley, Grand Haven.....	3 25	
	Total.....		\$ 513 09
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	Rev. Mockbridge.....	\$ 5 80	
	Interest on Akeley Loan ...	25 00	
	D. Chas. White.....	75 00	
	Expense acct. of Bishop.....	30 53	
	"Spirit of Missions".....	5 10	
	St. John's, Harbor Springs.....	5 50	
	E. S. Gorham, S. S. Books.....	16 55	
	Youth's Companion	1 75	
	Expense of Semi-Annuals....	90 00	
	W. H. Webb.....	25 00	
	A. H. Andrews & Co.....	3 00	
	Elliott & Mills.....	4 50	
	Insurance, Paw Paw Church.....	18 00	
	Herald Pub. Co.....	1 25	
	E. T. Montgomery, expenses.....	3 86	
			\$ 310 84
June 5, 1901.	Balance and hand.....		202 25
	Total.....		\$ 513 09

CHURCH HELPER ACCOUNT.

1900-1901.	Received from Rev. S. Beckwith.....	\$ 171 15	
	" " Diocesan Mission Fund....	60 17	
	Total.....		\$ 234 32

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Dr. balance.....	\$ 60 17	
Paid L. C. Beglow.....	149 90	
" Herald Pub. Co.....	74 40	
" Rev. S. Beckwith, postage, etc.....	4 00	
Total expenses....		\$ 288 47
Deficit.....		\$ 54 15

BISHOP'S PENNY FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 2 77
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 5 00
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NEW BOOK FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Old balance on hand	\$ 7 78	
	Paid E. S. Gorham.....	\$ 1 00	
	On hand		\$ 6 78

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 63
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BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 1 50	
	Received from Diocesan Mission Fund.	3 50	
	Paid to Rev. J. N. Rippey		\$ 5 00

DEAF MUTE FUND.

June 1, 1900.	Balance on hand	\$ 8 00	
	Received from Trinity, Marshall.....	5 00	
	Received from St. Mark's	6 00	
June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand		\$ 19 00

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1900-1901.

Ionia.....	\$11 65	
Niles.....	20 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	3 75	
Dowagiac.....	10 00	
Benton Harbor.....	10 00	
Lyons	10 00	
Manistee.....	20 00	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	75 00	
Paw Paw.....	5 00	
Petoskey.....	5 00	
St. Joseph	10 00	
		\$ 180 40

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Miss Mary Milnes, General Missionary, read her report.

REPORT OF MISS MILNES, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

It is with a grateful heart that God is able to use the "Weak things of this World" and that He in His great goodness permits us to be "Workers together with Him" that we bring you this, our second report as Missionary of the Diocese of Western Michigan. Isaiah said: "Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." So we have endeavored to do, reaching out to places we were not able to visit last year, and endeavoring to strengthen the others. During the past year we have visited Newaygo, Union City, Mendon, Traverse City, East Jordan, Central Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Sherman, Luther, Coldwater, Paw Paw, Charlevoix, Ionia, Lyons, Baldwin, Manistee, Pentwater and South Haven. Newaygo, Traverse City, Mendon and Central Lake were each visited twice. Have conducted 81 services, made 34 addresses where there were Rectors. Held 9 services for children, and 7 for young people. Taught Sunday School classes, addresses to schools 7, and made 482 calls. The two days at Ionia were spent at the State House of Correction, speaking to the men three times beside attending Teacher's meeting. Mendon is taking on new life, three persons presenting themselves to the Bishop for Confirmation; they are anxious for services. Paw Paw, under the Rev. Mr. Law, is taking more interest in the Church than for many years past. The work at East Jordan is encouraging, and Luther greatly misses the regular visits of the Missionary. Sherman is holding an occasional Lay service since our visit; at Big Rapids we met with the Junior Auxiliary which we had organized the year before. At the Lyons High School and Newaygo gave a talk on the Passion Play as we saw it last summer at "Ober Ammergau." The work in Coldwater and Mt. Pleasant was largely that of making calls during "Missions" being held by the Rev. H. J. Cook of Canshohocken, Pa., and Rev. Mr. McKelcan of Midland. Under the blessing of God we have been able to present 14 persons to Priests for Baptism, nearly all adults; and others have promised to avail themselves of that Holy Sacrament when opportunity offers. If I might offer a suggestion it would be that we greatly need one or two General Missionaries. As I go from place to place I hear nothing but words of praise for those men who have preceded me. We have not been in service all of the time and should have been glad to have been more largely used by the churches.

MARY A. MILNES.

Which was accepted.

The Bishop, in a few well chosen words, introduced the Rev. W. S. Sayres, the General Missionary of the Diocese of Michigan, who delivered an interesting and instructive address upon Missions, especially in the Diocese of Michigan and Western Michigan.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions read a list of Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

LIST OF PLEDGES FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 50 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas', Church \$100; Sunday School \$25....	125 00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	\$ 500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Holland, Grace.....	10 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, Parish \$25; Sunday School \$5.....	30 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00
Ludington, Grace, Parish \$8; Sunday School \$3.....	11 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Parish \$50; Sunday School \$10.....	60 00
Niles, Trinity.....	25 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Homer, Christ's Church.....	5 00
Lyons, Grace.....	10 00
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	12 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Church \$10; Sunday School \$5.....	15 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10 00
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 50
Charlotte, Grace, Mission \$10; Sunday School \$10; Daughters of the King \$5.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,350 00

The session was closed with prayers by the Bishop.
Recess was taken to 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1901.

The Convention assembled for Morning Prayer at half past eight o'clock. The service was said by the Reverend Henry Norman Harrison and the Rev. R. E. Grubb.

The Bishop read that portion of his address referring to deceased Bishops and Clergy, and offered suitable memorial prayers.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following minutes were adopted by a rising vote:

HON. NOAH P. LOVERIDGE.

Judge Noah P. Loveridge, for many years Warden of St. Mark's, Coldwater, and repeatedly a member of this Convention, and for some years a member of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, entered into the rest in God June 26, 1900. Judge Loveridge was not only interested in his own Parish but in the Diocese. And this Convention does hereby convey to his family and to the Parish of St. Mark's, Coldwater, their appreciation of Mr. Loveridge's Christian character and of his services to the Church.

The Secretary is directed to convey to Mrs. N. P. Loveridge this expression of our esteem for the Judge.

HON. GEORGE WILLARD.

This Convention wishes to put on record its deep sense of apprecia-

tion and loss in the death of the Hon. George Willard, who, by many labors in State and Church, and by conspicuous ability and culture, served his generation in manifold ways. In the things of the Spirit, Mr. Willard was a leader in both State and Nation, and in his own city he was looked up to as one who rallied men of all creeds to the standard of truth and righteousness by his strong, winning and lovable personality.

We pray the sweet comforts of the Holy Ghost to them who look to him beyond and that all may have grace to follow his good example.

The Secretary is directed to present a copy of this memorial to Mrs. Willard at Battle Creek and to his family.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Mission reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Board of Missions:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	Received 41
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	" 39
The Rev. R. R. Claiborne.....	" 39
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	" 37
The Rev. Wm. Lucas	" 35
The Rev. Jas. A. Brown	" 25

LAY.

Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	Received 35
Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	" 34
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	" 34
Mr. A. C. Torrey	" 32
Mr. Thos. Hume	" 29
Mr. E. F. Sweet	" 25
Mr. M. W. Riker.....	" 10
Mr. Jas. Vosper.....	" 8
Mr. R. L. Newnham.....	" 1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Geo. Forsey, Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rev. Wm. Lucas, Mr. A. C. Torrey, F. A. Gorham, E. C. Leavenworth, C. R. Wilkes and Thos. Hume.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
W. J. STUART,

Tellers.

The Tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Deputies to the General Convention:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Deputies to the General Convention beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	Received	32
The Rev. George Forsey.....	"	26
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	24
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	"	22
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.....	"	17
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.....	"	11
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	"	11
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	"	10
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	"	7
The Rev. Wm. Lemon.....	"	5

LAY.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.....	Received	34
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.....	"	29
Mr. A. J. Mills.....	"	28
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	"	22
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	"	21
Mr. H. B. Lewis.....	"	17
Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.....	"	11
Mr. Tudor James.....	"	7
Mr. C. F. Field.....	"	4

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Respectfully submitted,

R. E. GRUBB,
C. C. CARGILL,
Tellers.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention reported:

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions into union with Convention respectfully report:

That they have examined the papers relative to the following incorporated churches, desirous of being admitted into union with this Convention:

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

That they find the papers in due form and recommend that these Parishes be admitted into union with this Convention.

WOODFORD P. LAW,
THOS. BEESON,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

On motion the following Parishes were admitted:

St. John's Parish, Mt. Pleasant.

Emmanuel Parish, Petoskey.

The names of the delegates were called. No delegates were present.

The Committee on the reports of the Board of Missions reported:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. THOMAS,
H. P. VICBORN,
JOHN LEWIS,
E. C. LEAVENWORTH,
C. F. FIELD.

Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on Church Literature presented its report by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

The field of Church Literature is so extensive we deem it well, in a brief report like this, to only touch upon what is best known in a Missionary way.

The belief is quite general that churchmen take but little, and often no interest, in the literature of the church; it is certainly true they do not take anything like the amount of interest they should. It is easy to find in our people's homes, books, magazines, papers on most other subjects, but a rare thing to find in those homes a church book, magazine or paper. Now, why should this be so? Is it because the others are more interesting—better written, or that from training, or lack of church training, they prefer what is secular and maybe light or frivolous? Or may not this arise from a lack of loyalty toward what is the church's? In the early centuries of Christianity many preferred the heathen school to the Christian. So of church people today; they seem to prefer what is non-church. We believe loyalty to the church would make a great difference in this whole matter. When there is thorough loyalty to her, all belonging to her will not only be acceptable, but interesting. It may also be true that price has something to do. Many other publications are cheaper because of large circulation. Ours could and would be less expensive for the same reason if churchmen and church women did their duty to their church. And doubtless, too, much of our literature would be improved when so encouraged and supported. In the whole country we have but few general church papers that can be called "good," even relatively. The best of these is the well-known "Churchman" of New York, a reliable, illustrated weekly of a good tone, but possibly too expensive to find its way to most church homes.

The "Church Standard" of Philadelphia, Pa., is always an interesting paper, and ably edited. Though less expensive than the "Churchman," is still perhaps higher priced than the average family think they can afford. The "Living Church," now of Milwaukee, is intended to meet the demands of another phase of churchmanship, and is a readable and moderate priced paper.

Every family should take one of these general weeklies of the church in addition to Diocesan papers.

The "Spirit of Missions" is a monthly devoted entirely to the missions of the whole church, always readable and interesting, quite reasonable in price, and perhaps is the best magazine on missions extant. And yet it should have a very much larger circulation than it

has. If the people care about missions at all and want to know what is being done, etc., here is just what they need, and at a small outlay. This is a reading age; people are reading, and will read—read all sorts of books, papers, etc., whatever interests them most and is easiest acquired. This being so, it is the church's duty to do all she can to secure their allegiance.

Last but not least, we come to our own paper, "The Helper," which compares favorably with any of our many Diocesan papers. Whatever other church papers the church people of this Diocese take, they should all take this; every family in the Diocese should have it in their homes.

No intelligent idea of the Diocese can be had without reading regularly and with care the organ of the Diocese. The plans and difficulties of struggling missions and well established parishes alike will often be found to repeat themselves in the history of others.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
E. W. JEWELL,
H. N. HARRISON,
R. H. BUCKHOUT.

The Report was accepted.

The following nominations for Provisional Deputies were made:

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.	
Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. H. B. Lewis.	Mr. Tudor James.
Mr. C. F. Fields.	

The Chair appointed as Tellers on the election of Provisional Deputies the Rev. Frederick Welham and Mr. Otto P. Kramer. The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Committee on Marriage reported by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address, which treats of the Amendment of the State Marriage Law, respectfully report that they recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan places itself on record as protesting against the notorious abuses connected with the solemnization of Holy Matrimony in St. Joseph and other parts of our State, and calls upon its people to do all in their power to resist and rebuke these dangerous and demoralizing practices.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
FREDERICK WELHAM,
JAMES VOSPER,
J. D. BURNS.

The Report was accepted.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relative to Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

The most important work committed to the Church today is the spiritual and moral education of our children. The children of today are to compose—to make up the Republic of tomorrow, and educated intellect and educated conscientiousness is the only basis upon which a true manhood and womanhood can ever stand—the only basis upon which the Republic can be perpetuated. To the work of the public school system we look for educated intellect in the child; to the work of the church we look for educated conscientiousness, and the method upon which we are to depend for the working out of this ideal into the real is the method of our Sunday School system.

It must be admitted as true, that much of the Sunday School work is imperfect, by reason of the hurried, fragmentary character of instruction, and yet it is the only method, or agency, in the Church upon which we can depend for the dissemination of a sound and sufficient knowledge of the Church's faith and order among her children. If Gladstone's words, "It is a great work to *reform*; but it is greater to *form*," have any theological significance, and if what the Church teaches be true, that the religious life is a growth, a system of motive, and not a succession of emotional outbursts, then it will be impossible for us to ever emphasize the high importance of the work committed to the Sunday School. It is a deplorable fact that in the majority of our homes little or nothing is done toward the religious training of our children, beyond teaching them in their infancy how to pray, and in many homes not even this care is taken.

We are to teach our children not merely the secret of getting on; but they are also to be taught that they cannot live alone, cannot labor alone, and cannot possess alone—that the Sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion mean something more than the right to live out their own little lives, and that to live without due regard to these truths is to live a life essentially immoral.

Great and invaluable as our public school system is, we cannot hope for symmetrical development of our children there. Christianity is the basis of our law and statutes; but our public schools do not teach that; what the best majority of our schools teach is simply didactic materialism or, at most, a refined kind of heathenism. Ex-Governor Rice of Massachusetts, said not long ago: "I lift a warning voice against the inadequacy and perils of our modern system of one-sided education, which supposes it can develop manhood and good citizenship out of mere brain-culture." Those words coming from the mind of a calm, broad-minded and careful man, should impress the mind of the Church with the importance and urgent necessity of carrying to the highest development our Sunday School system. No work the Church can do or attempt to do is as important as the Sunday School work of today; it is our inspiration for today. A live, vigorous Sunday School is the best guarantee of a a live, vigorous Parish. The Sunday School is to a Mission or a Parish what the pulse is to the human body—it indicates its strength or its weakness. The church that does not care well for her children does not care well for her own life—she may have a name to live. But she is dying, or dead to the most fruitful promise, and need not wonder or complain if God leaves her nothing to nurse but her own desolation.

We should claim for the Sunday School the best teaching power of the Church, and the day is coming when a School of Catechetics will be apportioned a conspicuous place, not only in every theological school, but in every centre of religious activity, to which teachers may go and study the divine art of guiding the plastic life of the child-

General Missionary system and try another plan, viz: Grouping two or three Missions together under the care of a clergyman. For several reasons this plan has not worked as well as it was expected. One reason is the difficulty of grouping by reason of distance, or expense and inconvenience of travel between them. A second difficulty is in finding clergy who are adapted for this kind of work and who will be content with the small salaries that are offered. A third difficulty, and one not by any means the least, is the unreasonableness of many of the people in the smaller Missions. They want scholarly men and talented preachers for one or two or three hundred dollars. And where they are not unreasonable they are apt to be indifferent, and what disease is more difficult of cure than indifference?

And so Clerical and Lay brethren, we are confronted with a serious situation. What shall be done about it?

This Committee can only make a few suggestions. There seem to be three possible remedies:

The first, which is the most difficult and the least satisfactory: And that is to put these Missions and vacant Churches under the care of the nearest clergyman, making them a part of his cure.

Secondly: To put them in charge of young and single clergymen who shall sustain the relation of Curates or Assistants to the Rectors of the leading Parishes who shall direct and help these assistants as they shall be helped by them in return.

And last of all, which is probably the most natural and practical plan: For this Convention to establish the office of an Archdeacon who would be in fact, as well as by an honorable name, the Bishop's Assistant, and who while performing the duties of a General Missionary, would be relieved of that very objectionable title.

Such a man should be a man of decided ability and energy, and should be well paid. Cheap men in important positions are always a disappointment; and good talents command good salaries in the church as well as in secular callings.

This Committee would recommend that a capable man well adapted to this work be sought at a salary of not less than \$1500. To be raised as follows: \$600.00 paid by the Missionary Board and the balance raised by him from his work. If he could not raise the whole \$900.00 from his work, then give him the fifth Sundays in the year to go among the Parishes and plead his cause among them for special gifts.

The right man would, we believe, have no difficulty in raising his salary.

And a strong man in this position would commend the Church where it is unknown, and where it is feeble would call out the people's best energies. And that after all is what is chiefly needed; to take these little dried-up and discouraged Mission Churches and infuse life and enthusiasm into them so that they will be willing to give both of their money and their time, and will not be ashamed of their Church even where it is weak.

With these recommendations the Committee beg to submit this report.

WM. LUCAS, Chairman.
GEORGE FORSEY.
A. C. TORREY.

The Report was accepted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the office of an Archdeacon in accordance with the report submitted, be authorized by this Convention.

Adopted.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid the Assistant Secretary of the Convention in recognition of his services.

Adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the changed financial circumstances of St. James' Mission, Pentwater, and said Mission having paid a part of its assessment for the past year, the balance due on the same be and is hereby remitted.

Adopted.

Messrs. J. D. Burns and R. H. Buckhout were excused from further attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on the Decrease of Pledges to the Diocesan Mission Funds.

REPORT OF DECREASE OF PLEDGES TO THE DIOCESAN MISSION FUNDS.

Your Committee to whom the Bishop's Address on the Decrease of Missionary Funds was referred, would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that in addition to steady decline during the past five years in the sums pledged for Diocesan Missions, as shown by the Bishop's address, that the report of the Secretary shows a further falling off in pledges from the Parishes and Missions of nearly \$300 for the ensuing year.

Your Committee would recommend that a Sunday be set apart by the Bishop for presenting the needs of the Diocesan Mission Board and the work to be done in every pulpit in the Diocese, and that a special collection be taken on such Sunday for the Mission Board as an additional offering to the sum pledged for Diocesan Missions.

WM. H. THOMAS.
H. P. VICBORN.
E. C. LEAVENWORTH.
JOHN LEWIS.
C. F. FIELDS.

The Report was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Rev. Joseph S. Colton was called to the Chair and the minutes of the morning's session were read and adopted.

The Convention was closed by Prayer and the Blessing of Peace by the Bishop.

The Convention stood adjourned sine die.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

H. N. HARRISON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity.

You are assembled here as representatives of your respective Parishes and Missions. You are to act in their interests, to carry back with you what will acquaint them with the needs of the Diocese, and interest them in its behalf. A Convention ought to invigorate the Diocese, and while it helps each separate household of faith unite us in one Diocesan family.

We turn to our annals first to refer to the departed.

THE REV. JOASH RICE TAYLOR, M. A.

For eight years death had not invaded our little clerical band, when on June 18, A. D. 1900, the brother I have named passed from earth to Paradise. He had attained nigh four score and two years. He was one of the four clergymen remaining who were with the Diocese at its birth, had almost continuous residence. Our brother was a man of gifts. He strayed beyond the field of theology into general literature and science. He waited on the Muse in poetic sentiment and expression. Foreign travel had helped to the attractive conversationalist. As a theologian he was of the old Evangelical school, a Churchman unaffected by extremes, a beautiful reader of the service, and an earnest preacher. His sweet countenance was indicative of the gentle spirit within. He went in and out among men, walking charitably, ready to do good wherever and whenever the

opportunity offered. "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God," embodied his life. The end came suddenly under the roof that had long sheltered him, surrounded by his children. Such an end seems fitting to a good life. "He was not, for God took him." His remains rest nigh his Alma Mater in Gambier.

THE REV. CARL E. G. OPPEN.

The deceased was only slightly connected with the Diocese. He came to Manistee early in 1894, at the suggestion of members of the Parish to attempt work among his German countrymen. The effort did not succeed and he withdrew to engage in secular business, in which his life closed, the Church having no opening for such work elsewhere. Mr. Oppen was a scholar, very lovely in his home and devoted to the Church. The Master's call came to him very suddenly away from his home, October 22, A. D. 1900.

DECEASE OF LAYMEN.

Two laymen closely identified with the Diocese have passed away—Hon. N. P. Loveridge and Hon. George Willard. Mr. Loveridge was active in the formation of the Diocese, and had held her chief posts of honor and influence. Mr. Willard was five times elected deputy to the General Convention, was yet a most interested auditor. In my visits to their Parishes, it was my pleasure to meet these Brethren, so courteous, so kind, so ready to sympathize with me in my cares and anxieties.

As one whose life is so much more connected with the past than it can be with the future, let me put on record here, how many names I recall of men and women for whom I would borrow St. Paul's, "My helpers in Christ Jesus, my beloved in the Lord, who bestowed much labor on us." many are to be sadly missed, yet there are those who remain to bring back something of the old companionship and joy when I had a Pastor's life.

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

Three Bishops have "put off their earthly tabernacle." Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Alabama, died June 14, 1900. Could the parents who gave him the name of Hooker have foreseen his career they could not have

chosen more wisely. He was indeed "judicious." Strong, inflexible in his Church attachment, that sometimes expressed itself in the conversational witticism, but oftener gravely in the sermon, speech and volume; he was one of the Bishops who might be called the safeguards of the Church. He was not a man "living in former days" who could not see that as the world moves, in worship different forms and usages may without offense be allowed, the substance of the faith be kept entire; and that what cannot be clearly determined to belong to doctrine must be referred to discipline; and therefore by common consent and authority, may be altered, abridged, enlarged, amended, or otherwise disposed of as may seem most convenient for the edification of the people, according to the various exigencies of times or occasions.

"But he saw the dangers in this American land to creed and worship, of rushing forward without the common consent and authority; and so was valiant for the truth on earth and not ready to enter new paths until he was persuaded that there was a good way to walk therein.

On every point, in earnest or in jest,
His judgment, his prudence and his wit,
Were deem'd the very touchstone, and the test
Of what was proper, graceful, just and fit.

A protracted illness closed the career of the Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., Bishop of Cairo, Coadjutor of Springfield, on Christmas day, 1900. "Bishop Hale was accounted the foremost authority on matters pertaining to the Eastern Church. He had visited the East a number of times, and was intimately acquainted with many of the Bishops and other dignitaries of the Russian and Greek churches. His interest in the East led him to be an ardent worker in the Godly cause of bringing about a better understanding between Eastern and Anglican Christianity. The present Archbishop of Canterbury once said of him: "No living man has done more for the inter-communion of the churches than Dr. Hale."

The death of Bishop William Morris Barker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Olympia, in Tacoma, Washington, February 21, 1901, was a great shock to the Church, though it was known to his friends that a heart difficulty made but a step between him and death. Forty-seven years of age, he was allowed to spend only seven years in the Episcopate.

From the missionary rooms, where he would be best known, comes the testimony: "The Church loses in him a vigorous missionary leader, practical, direct, energetic. With abundant faith, hope and energy, he went about his work, enheartening many discouraged people, and everywhere helping to strengthen the Church." To his praise it is added: "Bishop Barker was rarely seen in the East."

VISITATIONS.

"Health and good estate of body, the gift of God," have enabled me through another twelve-month to go my round of visitations. Following the rule of past years, in the autumn and early winter I visited the places where we have no constant services. These included four Parishes and ten Missions. In all these I endeavored to induce our people to establish such services as they could sustain among themselves. The effort enforced by a Pastoral "to our brethren in the Diocese who are the sheep without a Shepherd," has not been wholly unsuccessful. While sickness of the Clergy and in the Parishes has changed the date of appointments, all have been eventually met. Only one Parish and several Missions remain unvisited and four of the latter have declined an appointment owing to the condition of the Churches.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in twenty Parishes, eleven Missions and one other place is three hundred and twenty-three, seventy-five more than in the preceding year. The same feature has marked the confirmations this year as last and in greater degree, the large proportion of adults, including men. The ministry of men is an anxious problem of our day. The failure to designate in the annual reports male and female communicants prevents my giving the actual proportion, but I judge that scarcely one-fourth are male. One explanation may be, the difficulty the pastor encounters in getting the private interview, and more the natural timidity, the want of boldness, in dealing with men. We cannot seek and save the lost entirely through the pulpit. "By the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears," is St. Paul's witness of his Ephesian ministry. A writer on the Pastoral office remarks, "It is startling to discover that persons too proud to ask for religious conversation are yet feeling the want of it extremely." To stand

beside the open grave, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" trembling on the lips as having no comfort here, it will be a harrowing thought, I never spoke to him of his eternal welfare.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

A year that opened brightly has not been without its clouds in sickness hindering clerical activity, and in the last few weeks in vacancies. Yet we are permitted to record some notes of progress. Battle Creek has come into the possession of a legacy providing for a Guild house. Coldwater, in its large class confirmed, sees promise of spiritual and temporal prosperity. Elk Rapids sees comfort and hope in local advancement. The three Grand Rapids churches and St. John's Mission feel the good hand of God upon them, in token of good here and there, and a dead Sunday school is revived. Muskegon has decorated the Church, and can report a growing congregation. Manistee, by great efforts of the people and good will of the claimant, has seen its debt moving in the right and good direction.

In the Missions, Charlevoix has its Chancel adorned by the kind heart and skillful hand of the artist resorter. East Jordan shows more life. Greenville, led by its energetic minister, has gone on improving its church till it is one of the nicest of the small churches. Harbor Springs did its good work as a summer church under the care of the able Bishop of Missouri. Lyons has added to its membership from the best social element of the place. Newaygo has a Sunday monthly with clerical services. Pentwater lives because it has a self-denying priest who cares for the little flock. Paw Paw gives token of renewed life and interest. Rockford tells what a Rector who believes in "going into the next towns" can do. South Haven has a well-chosen lot, and looks on building a Church so seriously that it will be accomplished. Sturgis feels the impulse of the visits and hopefulness of the Principal of Howe school. St. Joseph has completed a very comfortable churchly building with a debt of only \$600.

Aside from these details, there is a cause for congratulation in the holding its own, and the harmonious life of a Parish. A Parish located in a staid town more likely to lose than to gain in substantial population, cannot be expected to report more than "all is well." If it meets its expenses, has

annually its little band of confirmation and keeps its Minister and people in good heart, it is all we can expect. With the booming town rare, and the town that is not over religious with its houses of worship more rare, we have no big figures for our statistics. If some of the figuring so common in our Church papers to exalt one school and put down another, leaves Western Michigan low in the column, we can only say, "we are not in the race for partyism, and we have no ambition beyond doing what we can."

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For the greater part of the year, clerical changes have been infrequent, but latterly we have known more of the restless Pastor and the restless Parish.

Albion keeps its Church a silent witness to a Churchmanship that, if it has any characteristic, it is its icy coldness. Big Rapids will be vacant June 30th. Grand Haven passed from one faithful charge to another, Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., terminating his services October 14, 1900; Rev. W. J. Lemon assuming charge December 2, 1900. The continued illness of the Rev. James C. Gairdner closed a promising rectorship at Holland, April 7, 1901. Homer, a venerable Parish, is with an almost silent Church. The Rev. E. W. Jewell entered on his duties as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, June 17, 1900. Mendon has lately shown some signs that the things that remain are not ready to die. Niles terminated a long vacancy July 1, 1900, the Rev. C. J. DeCoux becoming the Rector. Union City and Three Rivers have only their dilapidated Churches to tell what they once were.

In the Missions, Charlevoix has declined the services and care it might have had from Petoskey, and so has been only a summer Church. Benton Harbor, wearied with vacancy since the Rev. Frederick Welham resigned, is now asking for a Minister. I have been unable to make any provision for Luther. The shameful abuse of the nice Church at Mancelona, the windows broken, has unfitted it for winter use. Quincy gives no signs of life. Whitehall needs repairs, and there is no congregation to provide. Sherman is making an effort with lay service.

Sunday Schools are sustained at Charlevoix, Benton

Harbor and Luther. The visits of Miss Milnes at most of these places, and at others where there is no resident Minister, have greatly aided in keeping the people together and sustaining Church interest.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Fifteen Missionaries and our Lady Missioner have received aid from the Diocese, and the Domestic Board, during the year or a part. The number of places served by the Missionaries is twenty-one. Brought more or less under Church influence in the Diocese, forty-eight. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The Rectory and Church Building Fund has now loaned to Churches, Rectories and Akeley Institute, \$775. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are, save in a few cases, one or two services; the Rev. Charles Donahue has taken pity on Rockford, and well the people respond to his interest. The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., has continued his Sunday rides to Lyons, and I have already told the cheering results. The Rev. R. R. Claiborne acts as Chaplain to the Michigan Asylum. These are all, and I think they ought not to be all. Rectors seem to find no difficulty in going away for personal business and pleasure, and I cannot see why they may not take a few days to go into "the towns and country round about," to minister even to the two or three, and make known to the strangers what this Church is. In this way we could cover some portions of the Diocese where our Churches are, with the pastorate for scattered Churchmen. In the Diocese of New Hampshire for two years there has been making a canvas of the state, the main object: (1) To find out where Church people reside, especially in towns where there are no regular Church services; (2) To get as far as possible a copy of the Prayer Book into every household; (3) To obtain such information as is possible as to the religious conditions of different towns. In the two years of its work there has been added to the communicant roll of the Diocese, one hundred and fifty names by the canvas of fifteen towns and the partial canvas of twenty-five others.

After much anxious study of the problem, I can see no other way of providing for our feeble Missions and partially reaching places where there is a little band of our people, than having a Clergyman who shall be constantly in the

field; who has no such home ties, or will be willing to forego them, as will limit his work chiefly to the Lord's day. He must be in "journeyings often," looked for in many a spot at stated periods, and constantly making the acquaintance of new places and new people. To carry on our Church work even the union of two or more places under the same charge is impracticable—distance and difficulty of support the obstacles. We have now twelve silent Churches. In only one of these is there a Sunday School to give a name to live beyond the Church structure. The one bright feature is the visit of Miss Milnes. She has been in nearly all of them the past year, and what she can do would work in most admirably with the services and attentions of a Superintendent Clergyman.

As to the pecuniary support of our Missionary work, it needs your special attention that the last year our receipts were nearly \$500 less than the previous year, the smallest sum raised in at least six years, by from \$400. In 1895, the sum was \$2,622.25; in 1896, 2,423.38; in 1897, \$2,250.17; in 1898, \$2,032.67; in 1899, \$2,186.78; 1900, \$1,624.09. [These figures are the actual sum received including interest, not the sum pledged.] Some of the stronger Parishes have diminished their pledges from \$25 to \$100. It is unworthy of any church esteem and affection for a Parish to use parsimony in dealing with the Diocese, when it is ever ready to spend on its Church property and for its own pride and comfort.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1900, amounted to \$1,530.86, a slight increase over the previous year. The children's Easter offering for 1900 was \$553.41 from twenty-nine Sunday Schools. I fear that we are not altogether free from that perfection of stinginess that will put the children's money into the Parish treasury. The money from the Woman's Auxiliary is included in the sum named. While the whole sum gives us a respectable rank among the Dioceses, it is only about thirty cents to a Communicant, while in some Parishes numbering their Communicants by hundreds, it is only seven and five cents.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Dowagiac, the Easter at Greenville. Both were well attended by the Clergy, and the interest of the people proved the wisdom of selecting small towns.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The American Church Building Commission, while it has no acknowledgment from the Diocese to make, has granted the Mission at South Haven for its contemplated church \$200. The claim against St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, for \$200, has been met. The Missionary for deaf mutes has received beyond his stipend, \$15.10. The Woman's Auxiliary, if sometimes "faint, but pursuing," has captured two Parishes well worth the effort if their zeal shall be according to the dignity they claim. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood lives among us, but I fear that with one or two exceptions the Chapters do not reach the idea of the association. Miss Paddock's visit led to the formation of some branches of the Girls' Friendly Society. The Young People's Sunday evening meetings, as far as I know them, are conducted in a way to make them useful. I wish they would make them more Churchly by all using the Hymnal.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Our Diocesan School, under the charge of Miss Margareta Cheney and a well qualified corps of teachers, has been efficiently conducted. The Trustees have found in the present Principal an experienced teacher, and an able administrator who has won the respect and regard of the pupils. The patronage has not been sufficient to fully carry the expenses, though the deficiency will not be large. This has been provided for by a friend of the school. The trustees have lately entered into a contract with the Misses Yerkes, Principals of Knickerbocker Hall for Young Ladies, Indianapolis, Indiana, by which they assume the entire charge of Akeley Institute, the rights of the Diocese over a Church school being secured. Miss Susan Hill Yerkes will be in active charge, residing in the school. All pecuniary responsibility connected with the running of the school is assumed by the Principals, leaving the trustees to provide for the existing indebtedness and interest on the bonds, for which there is in

hand a sum to provide for more than three semi-annual payments. The arrangement is one that promises great relief of anxiety and effort to the Bishop and Trustees. Yet it is accompanied with a painful sense of the loss of the Principal and her associates, who have so faithfully and generously studied the interests of Akeley Institute.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

By the kindness of friends urging on the Governor my reappointment on the Board, and his own cheerful compliance, I am for the fourth time elected on the Board. Had I ever found the duties interfering with my higher obligations, I should have at once ended my connection. On the contrary, I have found relief and recreation; relief in the way of cares and anxieties standing aside for the time; recreation in association with congenial men, and in the courtesies of the officers of the institutions we visit. It is a great pleasure in a work in which you are interested to prosecute it with the state behind you with its resources, saving you the anxiety which generally attaches to benevolent operations. I have ever felt that in my relations to the State's penal and pauper institutions, I was representing the Church, showing her sympathies and her sense of obligation. The past year I have devoted a Sunday to the Industrial Home for Boys, and to the Reformatory, Thanksgiving day to the School for the Deaf, Christmas day to the Industrial Home for Girls. To this has been added fifteen visits to State institutions, five to poor houses, eight to jails, attendance at the annual convention of the Board, and at the meetings of the Joint Asylum and Prison Boards and at the meetings of the Board.

THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATE MARRIAGE LAW.

I have acted with Clergymen of the leading denominations in the State in an effort to secure such legislation as would prevent the shameful abuse of Holy Matrimony that has prevailed for two summers at St. Joseph. We felt that not only was there a violation of the Lord's Day—a public officer issuing legal documents—but that the opportunity was given for run-away matches, and what should be a serious transaction was turned into a frolic. The local opposi-

tion to the bill, even Clergymen of the place uniting in it, was proof of our conclusions. The senate by a close vote rejected action, although the bill had been modified to forbidding issue of a license on Sunday. The whole business is evidence of the common sentiment, that Marriage is only a civil transaction from which religion must stand aloof. And it goes far to explain the prevalence of divorce. If we are ever to arrest this daily occurrence in our courts, "putting asunder whom God hath joined together," it must be by preventing thoughtless, hasty marriages, and that must come by substituting marriage in God's word for marriage in man's law, and in society's estimation. On these lines must be the effort of the pulpit and the private instruction of the young.

A Bishop delivering his annual address for the twenty-seventh time will have exhausted the topics pertaining to Diocesan welfare, and have put his Convention in possession of his views and purposes. There are, however, two subjects to which I would call your attention, though I must repeat myself.

THE PLACE AND WORK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

I have hoped that this remarkable interest in the Sunday School which for months has been shown in our Church papers, would reach our Diocese. I have before said the Sunday School is our weak spot. The first point is, that the institution should assume its proper dignity. It is true it has no recognition in the Prayer Book, or in the Canons, and is known to the Church at large only by a voluntary "Church Sunday School Institute." But in our modern Church life it has become the means and reliance for the Christian education of our children according to the principles and practice of the Church. The Pastor who feels most impressively that the youth of his flock should be "virtuously brought up to lead a Godly and a Christian Life," finds no opportunity to even assemble them for instruction. The school leaves but one week day vacant, and that is more likely to be claimed for music, dancing and leisure than allowed for the Rector's class. At least, for any teaching in which the Church has a hand, we are shut in to the Lord's Day.

Hence the Minister must make much of his Sunday

School. And for this he must be a Sunday School man, a student of Sunday School methods, preparing a sermonette for the children as carefully as he prepares a sermon for their seniors. He must be a teacher of teachers, observing them at their working, meeting them for counsel and instruction, placing books in their hands from what every Sunday school should have, a teachers' reference library. The Minister occupies the position of the Principal of an ordinary school. He may have a Superintendent for details, but he is the mind and heart of his Parish school.

The value of the school will depend on the teachers. The intelligence, the tact, the conscientiousness of the communicants should be found in the teachers' chairs. The teacher who will not prepare for the lesson, whether for the youngest or the oldest, who will not seek to know each boy and girl in character, in surroundings, who does not recognize in frequent, fervent prayer that in his work "without God nothing is strong, nothing is holy," is not worth having. The youthful mind and heart are only endangered when under the influence of one who teaches as a task, and makes what is divine unattractive even to weariness. Will parents who demand of schools the best in teaching be content that their children shall go to Sunday School to spend the precious hour that should impart "the knowledge in which standeth our eternal life," under the ignorant, cold, trifling instructor? If a sufficient number of competent teachers cannot be found, let the school be divided into sections rather than the usual small classes.

The school should be brought in touch with the Parish—the congregation, too, should know something more of it than seeing some children waiting on the church porch after the service. The school should be brought before the people for examination, for exercises on the great festivals. It should be given dignity in the sight of the people, and they be made to realize that its usefulness and prosperity are as important as any part of the Parish life.

In its management let order and system prevail, else the children accustomed to the school room will not respect it.

The most must be made of the hour. The use of the Prayer Book should be taught, parts of it memorized, as the collects, the Catechism should have its honored place in the course of study, the Missionary Sunday be observed that

Missions may be to the child's mind something more than putting a child's mite in the offertory. I am persuaded the Sunday School can be made a most efficient agency, but it must be recognized by Pastor and people.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

The transition from the Church's care of the young to the spiritual influence in their homes is natural. I can never lay my hands upon a large number of children, as I have been called upon to do in several cases in the last year, without asking myself how far will the homes of these dear youth help them to carry out the solemn obligations into which they enter.

What is the Christian home? It is the spot where the dictates of "a good conscience" are daily carried out. Where the natural affection of the household has its exercise in helping one another "to lead a Godly and a Christian life." Where there is a jealous watch and ward of the youthful mind that restrains the lips and will not let money and fashion and gossip be made the staple of life. Where an attractive display of sacred literature is made on the table and the shelves, the companion of the newspaper, the magazine and the novel. Where there is the priest and the priestess, and the daily hour of prayer that "lifts the heart and bends the knee." To such a home we can cheerfully return the young conscript, assured that the first efforts of the feeble soul will be confirmed, that there sheltered for a time from the rude blasts of the world's temptations, it will acquire strength for the time when they must needs come, that their going "from strength to strength, from grace to grace," a Christian manhood and womanhood shall be attained. But on the other hand, when the return is to a home that knows no element that is not of this world's good things, that in its conversation, its daily routine, but impresses the idea that life is only worth living for the prosperity and pleasure we can get out of it, that it has its object lessons, the Lord's Day a Church day only as weather and will incline to it, and the remaining hours for newspapers and novels, with perhaps a Sunday tea, elder sisters and brothers engrossed with dress and parties so that the younger of the household are fretful for the age when they can enter into all. When the return is to such a home, we doubt not the grace of God, but we do feel that

"years of discretion" should imply a force of character, with conscientiousness rarely to be found in extreme youth.

This is one aspect of the Christian home. There is another, its relation to the Parish interests. Where there is infrequent attendance at Church and Sunday School, unwillingness to participate in the Parish work, a general listlessness to all relations and duties of the communicant, we are persuaded it may be traced to the home ignoring the Church. Let there be "the Church in the house," and there will be no dead Parish. What would a Parish be with family prayers in every household? That the Church expects this of her people is manifest from "Forms of Prayer to be Used in Families" in the Prayer Book. I can think of no holier aim of the Pastor than to establish the family altar.

THE DAYS ARE EVIL.

It is no pleasant thought, and it should be no ready utterance, that we have come upon times when the powers of evil seem to have gathered new strength, and are holding back the righteousness that we long to see "cover the earth." "Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these, for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." Yet the failure to "discern the signs of the time" has a rebuke that lives through the ages. There are two features of our day that would betoken a sinful lack of interest in the Redeemer's kingdom not to "discern." One is, the daring substitutes for "the Faith once delivered to the Saints," under which the grand triumph of civilization and Christianity have been reached. We had supposed that by this time men had found out all the devices they could put under the name of religion. But the process goes on, with even the claim of attesting miracle and influence on lives beyond what the Holy Spirit can secure. As I go among the flocks of our people, I hear sad tales of defection of "unstable souls," and sadder far, the beguiling of the young in their inexperience, and in the readiness to accept the novel and misty of the youthful mind. And what may well cause the "rivers of waters to run down our eyes," on every side, there are signs of failing earnestness in discipleship. As I have lately seen it stated—"There is in process a manifest disintegration in organized Christianity round about us. There is everywhere an absence of enthusiasm, a loss of

in revival efforts, greatly reduced attendance at week day services, doubtfulness and hesitation in stating the old formulas of Christian belief—religious earnestness and warmth are everywhere failing.” It may be that these “signs” are the explanation of those first noticed. Hooker says: “Upon the Church there never yet fell tempestuous storm, the vapors whereof were not first noted to rise from coldness in affection and from backwardness in the duties of service toward God.”

What are the duties wherein lie the hopefulness in the crisis? For you, my Brethren, “Ambassadors of Christ,” “Stewards of the mysteries of God,” the constant preaching of Christ crucified in all that meant at Apostles’ lips, in the intensity of faith, in the constraint of love. “The glorious gospel of the blessed God,” is what is to “draw all men unto Christ,” to draw them away from the “cunningly devised fables” of man and devil, to draw them to a service that is “in heart and mind ascending into the heavens,” to draw the church into constant nearer likeness to that “not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, holy and without blemish, the glorious Church Jesus shall present to himself.” Watchfulness over your flocks, “the sheep of Christ, the great treasure committed to your charge,” that the Church or any member thereof do not take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence. “Be earnest as teachers of the faith in its evidences, its exposition as the guide of a Christian life, especially in the preparation of your candidates for confirmation, and with weak souls liable to be tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine.”

I know of no greater duty with comforting hopefulness for the crisis, than that of importunate unceasing prayer. It is Christ’s kingdom on earth, “the Church he purchased with his blood,” that is in painfulness and peril; when could the promise more apply, “Everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” It was preached by a great Bishop, the elder Doane, “A Church upon her knees can never be overthrown. A Church upon her knees can never be divided. A Church upon her knees has her whole way with God.” Would that, regularity in Church and Sunday School attendance, great difficulty in securing workers for the Sunday School, apathy

as on every day in the Mission House at noon all work is suspended, every office closed, and all gather in the sacred spot, the Chapel, there to appeal to heaven; so as when that hour comes, wherever it may find pastor or people, there might be if not the bowed knee, the uplifted heart. "Return, we beseech thee, O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven and behold and visit this thy vine."

THE COLLECT.

O God, who at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1900.

June 6-7. Wednesday-Thursday, MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. 28 clergymen and 219 laymen were present, the latter representing 10 Parishes, 3 Missions. The principal business was the initiative for increasing the Episcopal Fund and a protest against the action of the Board of Managers reducing the appropriations.

June 10. Trinity Sunday. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S, Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel.

June 11-12. AKELEY INSTITUTE exercises.

June 13. Wednesday. The Commencement. The address was delivered by the retiring Principal. Only one clergyman outside of Grand Haven was present. Evening. Reception.

June 14. Thursday. Meeting of the Trustees.

June 17. First Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services, baptized 2 adults, confirmed 3.

June 21. Thursday. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS'. Funeral of the Rev. Joash Rice Taylor and made an address.

June 24. Second Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated at two services and baptized an adult.

June 29. Left for my summer vacation at CHARLEVOIX.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th Sundays after Trinity. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. The Rev. Robert B. Kimber preached on two Sundays; The Rev. A. R. Taylor on one. July 25. St. James' Day, August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day, administered the Holy Communion. August 17. Had the pleasure of receiving the Sunday School at my cottage.

September 2. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

September 30. Sixteenth after Trinity. MANCERLONA, NATIVITY. Officiated at two services and organized the Sunday School.

October 7. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. Officiated at two services.

October 14. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. LUTHER, CHRIST. Officiated twice.

October 21. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Participated in the Service, the Rev. W. J. Lemon preaching. Evening. SCHOOL CHAPEL. Confirmed a teacher and addressed the school on the re-opening.

October 28. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Held two services in the evening. Observed Prison Sunday.

October 29. MONTAGUE AND WHITEHALL. Examined the property at the latter and arranged for its protection.

November 1. All Saints' Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Conducted the usual commemorative service.

November 4. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. SHERMAN. Conducted two services. Holy Communion in a private house and administered three.

November 11. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. The HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY, IONIA. Took the Chaplain's duty, he being sick.

November 16. Friday Evening. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed a Presbyterian Clergyman.

November 18. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Preached, the Rector sick. Evening. St. Paul's. Preached.

November 20-22. Tuesday-Thursday. DOWAGIAC, ST. ALBAN'S. The Semi-Annual. 15 Clergymen present.

November 25. Sunday before Advent. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated with a Charge to the Parish. Evening at the School.

November 27. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 1.

November 29. Thanksgiving. FLINT, THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. Conducted a service.

December 2. Advent Sunday. HOMER, CHRIST. Held Morning and Evening Services.

December 5. Wednesday. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S. Solemnized Holy Matrimony. Evening, and on Thursday Evening, preached preparatory to a Mission.

December 7. Friday Evening. CLARE. Preached. Were there willingness to bear the expense services would be held here.

December 14-15. GRAND RAPIDS. The Annual Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities. Five sessions.

December 16. Third Sunday in Advent. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Officiated morning and evening.

December 23. Fourth Sunday in Advent. LANSING. A. M. preached in St. Paul's Church. P. M. Addressed THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS.

December 25. Christmas. ADRIAN. Held services for THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

December 30. Sunday after Christmas. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached. Evening St. PAUL'S.

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January 4. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick member of ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

January 6. Epiphany. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. preached. P. M. LYONS, preached.

January 13. First Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND HAVEN. A. M. In services, the new Rector preached. Evening. AKELEY INSTITUTE, officiated.

January 15. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended a conference on divorce.

January 17. LANSING. Attended a meeting in reference to amendment of the State Marriage Law.

January 20. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Officiated at two services.

January 27. Third Sunday after Epiphany. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. A. M. Preached.

February 4. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended a Conference of the Clergymen of the City on divorce.

February 8. Attended a meeting of the C. O. S., the subject, Juvenile Courts. Evening. GRACE CHURCH, a meeting in the interests of Sunday Schools.

February 10. Sexagesima. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 8.

February 15. Assisted in the funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Fox, widow of the Rev. Charles Fox.

February 17. Quinquagesima. BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. Confirmed 17.

February 20. Ash Wednesday. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Assisted in the services. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Held two services for the pupils.

February 24. First Sunday in Lent. SOUTH HAVEN. Held two services.

February 25. Monday evening. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 8 adults.

March 3. Second Sunday in Lent. HOLLAND, GRACE.

March 5. Tuesday. Present at St. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS, an address on the Junior Auxiliary by a member of St. John's, Grand Haven.

March 10. Third Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 6.

March 11. Monday. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Confirmed 2.

March 17. Fourth Sunday in Lent. GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 7.

March 21. LANSING. Before the Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed amendment of the Marriage Law.

March 24. Fifth Sunday in Lent. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. Baptized an adult and confirmed 3.

March 31. Sunday before Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Confirmed 18.

April 1. Monday before Easter. Coldwater, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 40, 18 men and 22 women.

April 2. Tuesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 27 young persons.

April 3. Wednesday before Easter. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 12.

April 4. Thursday before Easter. STURGIS, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 8. April 5. Good Friday. Morning, prayer and the three hours service.

April 7. Easter Day. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 3. P. M. LYONS, GRACE. Confirmed 11.

April 14. First Sunday after Easter. ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 7.

April 16-18. Tuesday - Thursday. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. The Semi-Annual. 18 Clergymen present.

April 21. Second Sunday after Easter. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 9.

April 22. Monday. Evening. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 7.

April 25. Thursday evening. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 3.

April 27. Had the pleasure of receiving at my house the deaf mutes of Grand Rapids with their Minister.

April 28. Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 24. Evening. GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 4. 2 from ST. MARK'S.

May 5. Fourth Sunday after Easter. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Confirmed 6.

May 6. Monday. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 23 children and 2 adults in the Rectory.

May 7. Tuesday. LUDINGTON, GRACE. Confirmed 6.

May 12. Fifth Sunday after Easter. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 9. The Church awaits the payment of a debt to be consecrated. Evening. BENTON HARBOR. Baptized an infant and confirmed 5. The Parish is largely in debt to the last Minister.

May 16. Ascension Day. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 6.

May 19. Sunday after Ascension Day. PETOSKEY, EM-MANUEL. Confirmed 3.

May 20. Monday P. M. HARBOR SPRINGS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

May 28. Whitsunday, NILES, TRINITY. Confirmed 20.

May 29. Monday in Whitsun-week. CASSOPOLIS. Confirmed 2.

June 2. Trinity Sunday. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Presided at a Missionary gathering of the Sunday School.

June 4. Tuesday. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1900, June 6, 7, 26; September 26; November 21. 1901, January 26; April 17; June 4, (8).

The Standing Committee.—1901, March 28; April 20 (2).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees.—1900, June 7; 1901, June 4 (2).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1901, January 3, Missioner; February 5, Financial Agent Church-Helper; March 12, a Rector; April 9, Committee St. John's, Ionia; 11, Rector, St. John's, Ionia; 19, Vestry of St. John's, Ionia; 14, Vestry St. Andrew's, Big Rapids; April 12, members of Vestry; 12, members of Vestry Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; 14, the Rector (9).

The Clericus.—1900, October 12; December 18; 1901 (3).

Akeley Institute.—Meetings of Trustees; 1900, June 14, August 29; 1901, April 25, May 17, Committee; 1900, December 20, May 25, Visits to the School; 1900, June 10, Services; October 21, Services; November 1, Services; 25, Services; 1901, January 13, Services; February 20, Services; May, 16 (14).

The Board of Corrections and Charities.—1900, June 26, July 18, 19, Joint Asylum Board, Traverse City; August 30, 31, Ionia; September 10, 11, Traverse City; 12, 13, Newberry; 14, 15, Marquette; October 2, Lansing; 9, Jackson; 10, Adrian; 25, 26, Lansing; December 14, Convention, Grand Rapids; 27, Lansing; 1901, January 11, Jackson; 29, Joint Prison Board; March 1, 28, May 2, Lansing. (23).

Visits to Institutions.—1900, July 18, 19, September 10, Southern Asylum; August 30, 31, November 11, House of Correction and Reformatory, and Asylum for Criminal Insane; September 12, The U. P. Hospital; 14, The U. P. Prison; October 2, School for the Blind; October 2, December 23, Industrial Home for Boys; October 9, January 11, 1901, Michigan State Prison; October 10, December 25, Industrial Home for Girls; State School; November 29, School for the Deaf; October 17, Soldiers' Home; Poor Houses, (8); Jails, (8), (17).

High Schools visited.—Mancelona, Sherman, Rockford, Greenville, St. Joseph, Petoskey. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grand Rapids, January 15, 1901, Conference on Divorce; 17, Lansing, on Marriage Law; February 4, Grand Rapids, Y. M. C. A. Conference on Divorce; 8, C. O. S., Children's Court; March 21, Lansing, Marriage Law. (5)

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 6, adult 1.....	7
Married.....	1
Buried.....	1
Preached.....	85
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	21
Children's services and addresses.....	30
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	33
Confirmed in 20 Parishes, 10 Missions and 1 other place.....	323
Meetings and Conferences.....	66
Organized Parishes visited, 26; Missions, 17; other places, 4; visited once, 36; twice, 7; three times, 3; eight times, 1; 10 times, 1; total.....	87
Clergymen received.....	2
Clergymen transferred.....	1
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting and changing Parishes and resigning Parishes.....	3
Election of Rector in change of a Mission into a Parish.....	2
Services participated in ...	136
Visits to schools and colleges.....	16
To State institutions.....	15
To jails, 8; to poor houses, 5.....	13
Visits and services outside the Diocese.....	1

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter 1902.

Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1899.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Epiphany, Mission, South Haven, June 2, 1900.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 17, 1897.

Frank B. Waldon, St. John's Church, Grand Haven, April 10, 1901.

Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 22, 1899.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, May 1, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

D. Charles White, General Theological Seminary, August 11, 1899.

William Henry Webb, Seabury Divinity School, September 27, 1899.

Frank Rodenbush, Bexley Hall, October 3, 1899.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

March 20, 1901. The Rev. Charlton Rupert Stearns, to the Ecclesiastical authority of West Missouri.

DIED.

June 18, 1900. The Rev. Joash Rice Taylor, M. A.

October, 22, 1900. The Rev. Carl E. G. Oppen.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

October 30, 1900. The Rev. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Marquette, having accepted the charge of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, June 17, 1900.

November 14, 1900. The Rev. William James Lemon, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Milwaukee, having accepted the charge of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, December 2, 1900.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

October 14, 1900. The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

April 17, 1901. The Rev. James Charles Gairdner, resigned the charge of Grace Church, Holland.

June 25, 1900. The Rev. Frederick Welham, resigned the charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

ELECTION OF RECTOR ON CHANGE OF A MISSION INTO A PARISH.

June 27, 1900. The Rev. Frederick Welham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph.

June 24, 1900. The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

June 1, 1901. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

These Missions having become Parishes.

CANONICAL NOTICES.

June 4. Under the provisions of Canon VII, Diocesan Canon, "appointed" Charles J. DeCoux, "Minister" of Trinity Church, Niles, with the concurrence of the Vestry, "will become Rector of the Church when transferred." Entered on duty July 1, 1900.

January 26, 1901. Authorized purchase of a designated lot for Church, South Haven.

April 22, 1901. Under the provision of Canon IV, Title II, of the Digest, "with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee," notified Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and the Vestry of the said Parish, of a dissolution of all pastoral relation between the said Minister and Parish, to date June 30, 1901.

May 9, 1901. Approved application of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, to be admitted into Union with the Convention.

Approved application of St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, to be admitted into Union with the Convention.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Epiphany, Coopersville, the property being sold.
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's, sold under mortgage.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE GRANT OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	\$200
" T. H. Cuthbert.....	100
" J. C. Gairdner.....	75
" J. N. Rippey, M. D.....	100
" Frederick Welham.....	100
" Charles T. Stout.....	200
" H. P. Vicborn.....	150

FUNDS SUBSCRIBED AND RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

Mrs. Daniel Scotten and Mrs. R. L. Newman of Detroit to meet deficiency and other expenses.....	\$1,800.00
Miss R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids, Bond cancelled.....	500.00

THE THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.

Miss Annie W. Nock, Glassboro, N. J.....	20.00
Miss M. W. Hess, Grand Rapids,.....	2.00
William S. Hofstra, New York, for deficiency.....	25.00
Charles R. Wilkes, Coupon.....	15.00
Confirmer's Fund: Paid Sunday School Expenses therewith	10.00
Offerings Paw Paw Lake for a Chapel.....	2.65
Mrs. Duncan, Ishpeming, for Mancelona.....	25 00
A Friend at Bishop's disposal.....	60.00

Money sent to the Bishop for other Funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by their Treasurer.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

December 23, 1900. Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Preached at St. Paul's, Lansing.

NOTICE OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

September 14, 1900. Rev. Clarence Watts McCully, by the Bishop of Vermont, "in accordance with Title 2, Canon V."

October 11, 1900. Rev. DeWitt Clinton Loop, by the Bishop of Maryland, "he having declared his renunciation of the Holy Ministry."

November 2, 1900. Frederick William Weg, by the Bishop of Ashville, "in accordance with Title 2, Canon II; Sections 1 and 2 of the Digest."

November 16, 1900. Edward G. McFarland, by the Bishop of Ohio, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

December 28, 1900. Rev. Isaac A. Canfield, Deacon, by the Bishop of East Carolina, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

December 29, 1900. James LeBaron Johnson, by the Bishop of New York, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

January 14, 1901. Rev. Henry McCrea, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

February 9, 1901. Rev. Henry Dean Page, by the Missionary Bishop of Kioto, "having declared his renunciation of the Holy Ministry."

April 15, 1901. Rev. Dwight S. Marfield, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio, "at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

February 21, 1901. Antoine G. Singsen, by the Bishop of Central New York, "he having voluntarily renounced this Ministry, from no known cause affecting his moral character."

May 4, 1901. Sven Gertyon, by the Bishop of New York, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

June 23, 1900. D. Augustus Shelter and John A. D. Bloice, removed from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at their own request and for "causes not

affecting their own moral character," by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

July 12, 1900. Norman O. Fleming, from list of Candidates for Priest's Orders, at his own request, and for "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Ohio.

July 30, 1900. Palmer Bennett Morrison, from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of New York.

August 1, 1900. Washington L. Barr, Arthur H. Veysey, Herbert T. Sheriff, from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, for "causes not affecting their moral or religious character," by the Bishop of Michigan.

November 13, 1900. Wendell Phillips Elkins, ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders, for "causes not in any way affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of New Hampshire.

January 1, 1901. William S. Bernard, "ceased to be a candidate," by the Bishop of East Carolina.

February 12, 1901. Hunter Lewis, "removed from list of postulants" by the Bishop of Dallas.

March 7, 1901. Edward William Hope, removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at his own request, and for "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

April 10, 1901. William Colver Hill, "removed from list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders," by the Bishop of Maine.

April 25, 1901. William Wilson Gardner, "removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 1, 1901. Harry Bancroft Walston, "removed from the lists of postulants," by the Bishop of Western Texas.

May 2, 1901. Charles Edward Barnard, "removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders," by the Bishop of Maine.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

The Rectorship vacant.
C. H. Daskam, C. B. Lane, Wardens.
C. B. Lane, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; adults, 95; children, 20; total 115. Of these, baptized persons, 114. Communicants, last reported, 74.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$3.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.
For objects within the Diocese: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.92.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 78.

REMARKS.

A lay reader held services during the summer and at Christmas tide. The Bishop spent a Sunday.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector (1895).
Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
William B. Williams, Almeron E. Calkins, Wardens.
Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.
Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.
Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 84; adults, 198; children, 62; total, 260; of these, baptized persons, 209. Baptized during the year, infants, 2;

adults, 9; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 144. Communicants, last reported, 125; admitted, 12; received, 7; total added, 19. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 43; female, 101; total, 144. Of these, communing during the year, 94. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 100; holy days, 14; week days, 54; total, 168. Holy communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; pupils, male and female, 95.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$29.35; envelope system and subscriptions, \$1,014.80; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$228.03; Sunday School, \$42.30. Total, \$1,344.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31) \$900; for other salaries, \$33; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$13.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$77.87; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, \$31.40); by the Sunday School, for itself, \$41.85.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,097.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$60.20; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$11; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions (included in \$50 as above), \$25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$151.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$65.66; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Diocesan Auxiliary Treasury, \$30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$95.66.

Total of disbursements, \$1,344.48.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$7,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$161.83. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

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St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, J. E. Nelson, Lay Readers.

C. F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

Fred. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coats, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 250; adults, 350; children, 450; total, 800. Of these, baptized persons, 650. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 11; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 420. Communicants, last reported, 373; admitted, 30; received, 27; total added, 57. Died, 8; removed, 10; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 185; female, 227; total, 412. Of these, communing during the year, 350. Marriages, 10. Burials, 30. Public ser-

vices, Sundays, 175; holy days, 90; week days, 75; total, 340. Holy Communion, public, 28; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 9; female, 11; total, 20. Pupils, male, 63; female, 90; total, 153. Average attendance, 68. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Parish Aid, Sanctuary Guild, Daughters of King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Have held 10 Missionary services in South Battle Creek, and at Phelps Sanitarium 4 times; Nichols' Hospital twice.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$128.69; from offertory, \$674.85; pew rents, \$1,451.30; Subscriptions, \$711; note at City Bank, \$300; Women's Guilds, \$500; Sunday School, \$73.46. Total, \$3,839.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$465; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$175; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,376; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.48. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,564.48.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, (S. S., \$25, Parish, \$100) \$125; assessment of the Convention, \$123.48; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$271.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Famine fund, India, \$29.80.

Total of disbursements, \$3,865.41.

Balance in hand, \$100.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$21,000; chapel, \$4,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$30,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, assigned upon making pledge for Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The sale of the property bequeathed by the late Mrs. Jane Wakelee for a Parish House has realized \$6,001 for the Parish and the sum of \$500 for aged and infirm clergy fund.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

Rectorship vacant. No report.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895).

Hon. Alf. Milnes, Julius S. Barber, Wardens.

Caleb D. Randall, Secretary.

Edward R. Root, Treasurer.

Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 157; adults, 309; children, 80; total, 389. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 25; total, 40. Confirmed

during the year, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 232. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 40; received, 21; total added, 61; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 62; female, 170; total, 232. Of these, communing during the year, 204. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days, 26; week days, 123; total, 291. Holy Communion, public, 76; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; pupils, male and female, 68. Catechising, number of times, 50. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 360. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christian Endeavor. Have held one Missionary service in Union City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$231.62; from offertory, \$184.57; subscriptions, \$874.75; individual gifts, \$24.10; legacies, \$100; Easter offering, \$148.25; for assessment, \$23.25. Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$45.29; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$87.09; other sources, collected for Missions, \$31; Diocesan Missions, \$60.

Total, \$2,034.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1st) \$1,000; for other salaries, \$225; for insurance, \$54; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$34; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$225.80; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$34.78.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,573.58.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, \$79.94; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3; services for deaf mutes, \$6; Bishop's trust fund, \$7; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$165.94.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3; foreign Missions, (special for Alaska) \$12; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$45.29; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$36.20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$96.49.

Total of disbursements, \$1,836.01.

Balance in hand, (Sunday School, \$6.11; church, \$192.80) \$198.91.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total \$16,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

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St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Rector, (1898).

H. B. Lewis, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

C. D. Towne, Secretary.

Joseph Butler, Treasurer.

T. H. Cuthbert, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 58; adults, 154; children, 63; total, 217; of these, baptized persons, 196. Baptized during the year, infants, 9

adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 107. Communicants, last reported, 93; admitted, 1; received, 9; total added, 10. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 31; female, 67; total, 98. Of these, communing during the year, 83. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 103; week days, 20; total, 123. Holy communion, public, 80. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 25; female, 35; total, 60. Average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Paul's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild. Have held four Missionary services in Mancelona.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.82; from offertory, \$298.82; envelope system, \$394. Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$86.99; other sources, \$137.01; Diocesan Missions, \$22; special offerings, \$30.16.

Total, \$1,119.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st) \$600; for other salaries, \$52.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$75.35; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$86.31. Interest, \$15.50; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, \$400) \$111.10; endowment fund, \$10.12; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$987.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$23; assessment of the Convention, \$38.90; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.68; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$12.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$86.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$3.05; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$3.46; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$37.84.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$44.35.

Total of disbursements, \$1,118.71.

Balance in hand, \$1.09.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; guild room, \$500; rectory lot, \$75; investments, \$34.94; total, \$5,609.94. Indebtedness, floating, \$425.91. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. W. J. Lemon, B. D., Rector. (1900).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, W. H. Fallon, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Lemon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

F. D. Walden, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 63; adults, 177; children, 51; total, 228; of these, baptized persons, 219. Baptized during the year, infants, 4;

adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Communicants, last reported, 122; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 131. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, (5 months); Sundays, 42; Holy days, 12; week days, 21; total, 75. Holy Communion, public, (5 months) 28. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 26; female, 27; total, 53. Catechising, number of times, weekly. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 90. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$300.97; subscriptions, \$487.59: Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$118.74. Total, \$907.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to W. J. Lemon, \$240; W. H. Van Antwerp, \$361.46) \$601.46; for other salaries, \$132.50; for insurance, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$67.40. Total for Parochial objects, \$814.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$11.56) \$46.24; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$2 85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$65.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$3.60; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.15.

Total of disbursements, \$884.70.

Balance in hand, \$22.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,500; investments, \$28.20; total, \$4,528.20. Indebtedness, floating, \$19.86, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$11.56). Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-78-79.

REMARKS.

Four assessments paid during the year, one of which was due on previous year. One assessment, \$11.56, due at date of this report, April 7, 1901.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, Rector (1898).

The Rev. Robt. E. Grubb, Curate.

W. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jos. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Stuart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 39; Communicants, last reported, 723; admitted, 39; received, 17; total added, 56; died, 8; removed, 13; not found, *108; total lost, 129; present number, male and female, 650; these made, com-

munions, 2,870. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 61; week days, 125; total, 341. Holy communion, public, 110; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total, 17; pupils, male, 80; female, 120; total, 200; average attendance, 150. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Altar Guild, Young Woman's Society, Industrial Band, Industrial School; teachers, 14; pupils, 150.

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THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$60.02; from offertory, \$1,226.16; pew rents, \$5,774.11; envelope system, \$3,080.19; other sources, \$2.69; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$148.85; Men's Guilds, \$25; Women's Guilds, \$601.05; Children's Guilds, Junior Auxiliary, \$25; Sunday School, \$126.83; for charities, through Rector, \$100.

Total, \$11,169.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$612.54; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1st, 1901, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$2,349.91; for insurance, \$141.75; for rent of rectory, \$780; for repairs on church and rectory, \$248.71; for fuel \$260, light \$114.30, total \$374.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$533.94; for hospitals and city charities, \$155.56; for communion wine \$21.12, altar decorations \$84.37, total \$105.47; for Parish and city charities, through Guilds, \$609.05; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$77.71; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$71.67; for charities, through Rector, \$85. Total for Parochial objects, \$9,745.61.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$423.79; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$31.98; Bishop's trust fund, \$16.01; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.52; Akeley Institute, through Women's Guilds, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$983.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$36.48; Indian Missions, through Women's Guilds, \$7; societies for the conversion of Jews, through Rector, \$5; general clergy relief fund, through Rector, \$5; American church building fund commission, through Rector, \$5; Women's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Missions, \$148.85; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$53.64; by Junior Auxiliary, for general Missions, \$25; by aid to Jacksonville, \$5; by aid to Galveston, \$66.35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$357.32.

Total of disbursements, \$11,086.23.

Balance in hand, \$83.67.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$65,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on the church, \$13,500; other property, \$4,500; total, \$18,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 78-79.

REMARKS.

*Revision of communicant list has not been made for several years. All now reported are actual communicants at the present time. There has been an actual gain of 35 during the year.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, Wm. H. Raiguel, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Burton R. Laraway, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 177. Baptized during the year, infants, 30; adults, 9; total, 39. Confirmed during the year, 25. Communicants, last reported, 323; admitted, 25; received, 10; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 6; dropped, 10; total lost, 19; present number, male and female, 339; of these, communing during the year, 260. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Public services, Sundays, 165; Holy days, 35; week days, 92; total, 292. Holy Communion, public, 98; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24; pupils, male, 100; female, 191; total, 291; average attendance, 178. Catechising, number of times, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, Grace Church Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Young People's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of the Little St. Mary. Have held Missionary services in Holland and in Greenville; number of times, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$11.09; from offertory, \$578.09; subscriptions, \$2,794.51; Easter offering, \$531.43; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$34.60; Women's Guilds, \$578.66; Young People's Guilds, \$65.71; Sunday School, \$167.48. Total, \$4,761.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to May 1, 1901, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$771.14; for insurance, \$4.28; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$111.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$448.61; interest, \$620; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$12,000) \$400; organ fund, \$698.91.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,554.56.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$136.87; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$9.32; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.22.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$169.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$34.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$34.60.

Total of disbursements, \$4,758.57.

Balance in hand, \$3.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$25,000; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$29,500. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, \$11,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78-79.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, (1899).
 Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.
 Gaius L. Mitchell, Secretary.
 Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.
 Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 50. Baptized during the year, infants, 23; adults, 7; total, 30. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 112; admitted, 7; received, 2; restored, 14; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 14; dropped, 1; total lost, 16; present number, male and female, 119; of these, communing during the year, 112. Marriages, 10. Burials, 26. Public services, Sundays, 144; other Holy days, 54; other days, 69; total, 267. Holy Communion, public, 88; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 10; total, 15; pupils, male and female, 149; average attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 45. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Young Men's Guild, Girls' Guild.

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THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.95; from offertory and envelopes, \$757.92; Young Men's Guild, \$28.05; Women's Guilds, \$427.40; Sunday School, \$121.02; Girls' Guild, \$33.65; other sources, \$8.95. Total, \$1,383.94.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$6.46; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1901, \$720; for other salaries, \$78; for insurance, \$20; for repairs on the church, \$9.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$146.29; for street improvement, \$87.77; for interest on mortgage, \$24; for the Sunday School, from the Woman's Guild, \$20; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$110.52; for piano fund, \$64.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,286.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$1.90; assessment of the Convention, \$28.90; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3; services for deaf mutes, \$1.40; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.79; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$41.99.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$7.50. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,335.93.

Balance in hand, \$48.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; guild house, \$800; total, \$3,800. Indebtedness, street improvement, \$27.09; due the Diocese on assessment, \$158.49; secured, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

In addition to the above the Holy Communion has been celebrated

seven times, and one other service has been held in St. John's Church, Grand Rapids. One service has been held in the Michigan Masonic Home. Six services have been held in the Butterworth Hospital. In January the Sunday School called St. Matthew's was re-opened. The average attendance has been 40. \$26.72 have been received for rent of the hall where the Sunday School is held, and \$26.68 have been raised by the Sunday School for itself, and \$1 for General Missions.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector, (1898).

W. H. Tibbs, W. R. Jareo, Wardens.

Robert Teel, Secretary.

W. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

W. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26. Baptized during the year, infants 1. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 69; admitted, 2; total added, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 69. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 72; Holy days, 3; week days, 11; total, 86. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1; female 2; total, 3; pupils, male and female, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in St. John's, Grand Rapids, and in Newaygo; number of times, 13.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$45.75; from offertory, \$72.57; envelope system, \$126.53; subscriptions, \$19.20; individual gifts, \$154.50; special subscription for walks and other improvements, \$157.75; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$8; other sources, \$2.

Total, \$586.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$245.28; for insurance, \$14; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$34.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$157.75; paid on indebtedness, interest and tax, \$111.

Total for Parochial objects, \$562.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$14.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By Woman's Auxiliary, for hospital, Circle City, Alaska, \$3.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.

Total of disbursements, \$580.03.

Balance in hand, \$6.27.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, about \$500; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$137.76; secured, \$1,600. Insurance,

on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (Nov. 1, 1899).

Henry A. Goodyear, Marcus W. Riker, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

Joseph A. VanArman, Treasurer.

Joseph A. VanArman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 85; adults, 175; children, 90; total, 265. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 136; admitted, 7; received 5; total added, 12; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9; present number, male, 24; female, 115; total, 139. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 144; Holy days, 24; week days, 25; total, 193. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 29; female, 51; total, 80. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 19. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Aid, St. Agnes' Guild, Christian Endeavor, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$87.33; envelope system, \$658.05; subscriptions, \$33.22; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$44.65; Women's Guilds, \$221.80; Sunday School, \$36.50; other sources, \$320.57.

Total, \$1,402.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$9; for the Rector's salary, \$753.27; for other salaries, \$130; for insurance, \$54.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$194.46; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$31.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,268.03.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$49.84; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$4.52; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.45; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$88.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Board of Missions, \$5.35; Woman's Auxiliary, money for general Missions, \$44.65.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,406.84.

Balance in hand, \$4.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; Parish house, \$2,000. Indebtedness, secured, \$512. Salary of the Rector, \$850. Insurance, on the church, \$4,000; other property, \$800; total, \$4,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78.

REMARKS.

Mr. Henry A. Goodyear, the esteemed senior Warden of Emmanuel Church, since its inception in 1864, departed this life in May last. His deep interest in the welfare of the Parish, liberal contributions to its support, his generosity and peace loving character, and loyalty to the Lord and Master are sweet remembrances indeed. A great and a good man has passed from death unto life. We may follow him in his example and to the profit of each.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. C. J. Gairdner, Rector (Dec. 3, 1899).

C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Dr. Geo. Baker, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 44; adults, 114; children, 48; total, 162. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Communicants, last reported, 86; received 2; total added, 2; removed, 8; dropped, 1; total lost, 9; present number, male, 17; female, 63; total, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 60; Holy days, 4; week days, 7; total, 71. Holy Communion, public, 27. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 8; female, 38; total, 46; average attendance, 30. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$18.16; from offertory, \$178.54; subscriptions, \$336.50; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$154; Sunday School, \$22.82; other sources, \$10. Total, \$725.02.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1901, when he resigned) \$475; for other salaries, \$57.87; for insurance, \$15.25; for repairs on the church, \$66.55; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$33.73; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention) \$10; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.82.

Total for Parochial objects, \$668.22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$29.18; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$44.49.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$717.71.

Balance in hand, \$7.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The clerical report is as near correct as obtainable in the absence of the Rector. It only covers the time from May 31, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901, as at that time Mr. Gairdner was compelled to give up work on account of illness, and has since resigned because of poor health. The condition of the Parish is better than the report would lead one to suppose as Mr. Gairdner was doing splendid work here, and if sickness had not prevented him from continuing his work would have had a large class for confirmation last March. The Vestry is now looking for another Rector.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant. No report.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1837.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rector, (1892).

W. J. Reithard, Lay Reader.

J. Davidson Burns, David Fisher, Wardens.

F. P. Johnston, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 300; adults, 700; children, 100; total, 800. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 500. Communicants, last reported, 425; admitted, 18; received, 4; total added, 22; died, 5; removed, 25; dropped, 15; total lost, 45; present number, male, 76; female, 326; total, 402; of these, communing during the year, 326. Marriages, 9; Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days, 42; week days, 90; total, 274. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15; pupils, male, 51; female, 76; total, 127; average attendance, 100. Catechising, number of times, 20. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, (general fund, \$4.48; Women's Guilds, \$252.97) \$257.45; from offertory, \$1,177.79; envelope system, \$2,227.52; income from investments, \$1,058.05; Women's Guilds, \$887.82; Sunday School, \$60.63; other sources, \$1,033.91. Total, \$6,703.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$114.63; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1901), \$1,800; for other salaries, \$1,496.24; for insurance, \$69.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,112.18; Women's Guild, \$780.53; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$56.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5,429 45.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$200; assessment of the Convention, \$250.21; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$38.04; Bishop's trust fund, \$44.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$532.52.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$41.63; foreign Missions, \$45.91; Missions for colored people, \$17.78; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$160.32.

Total of disbursements, \$6,122.29.

Balance in hand, (general fund, \$216.36; Women's Guild, \$360.26; Sunday School, \$4.26), \$580.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; investments, \$22,858.36; total, \$117,858.36. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$20,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$36,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D.D., Rector (1893).

James Vosper, E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.

Henry E. Spencer, Secretary.

C. W. Parsons, Treasurer.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 119; adults, 224. children, 114; total, 338. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 182; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 185. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 103; Holy days, 7; week days, 61; total, 171. Holy Communion, public, 17. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 9; total, 13; pupils, male, 46; female, 81; total 127; average attendance, 90. Catechising, number of times, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Young People's Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$5.72; from offertory, \$184.19; envelope system, \$1,123.30; subscriptions, \$123.10; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$26; Women's Guilds, \$233.75; Sunday School, \$67.09.

Total, \$1,766.15.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 1, 1901), about \$902.31; for other salaries, \$342.53; for insurance, \$107.10; for repairs on the church, \$31.65; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$175.51; paid on indebtedness, \$100; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$31.69. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,590.79.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$6.37; assessment of the Convention, \$98.10; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$4.88; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.01; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$9.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$120.36.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the Conversion of

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Jews, \$1.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general Missions, \$25; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, Lenten offerings, \$26.40; Woman's Auxiliary Sendai Church, \$1.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$53.90.

Total of disbursements, \$1,765.05.

Balance in hand, \$1.10.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$248; Missionary assessment, \$64.63. Secured, \$1,376. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Insurance on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Rector, (1897).

Edward Sargeant, Louis Smith, Wardens.

Fayette Johnson, Secretary.

Edward Sargeant, Treasurer.

Rev. Wm. Westover, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 66; children, 28; total, 94; of these, baptized persons, 81. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 6; received, 2; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 8; female, 32; total, 40; of these, communing during the year, 31, Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 106; Holy days, 19; week days, 22; total, 147. Holy Communion, public, 72; private 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male, 12; female, 12; total, 24; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial society: Ladies' Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$44.23; envelope system, \$63.25; individual gifts, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$70; Sunday School, \$9; other sources, \$5.50. Total, \$221.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), \$44.23; for the Rector's salary, \$63.25; for other salaries, \$45.50; for repairs on the church, \$5.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$20.22; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$8.79.

Total for Parochial objects, \$187.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8; assessment of the Convention, \$14.26; Bishop's trust fund \$4.63; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$29.89.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$221.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$1,000; total, \$3,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$11. Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance on the church, \$1,000; other property, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, Rector, (1900).

Thomas Smurthwaite, Lay Reader.

Ellsworth G. Ellis, Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.

Tudor C. James, Secretary.

James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Tudor C. James, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 80; adults, 250; children, 140; total, 390; of these, baptized persons, 390. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 233. Communicants, last reported, 155; admitted, 26; received, 5; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 9; not found, 10; total lost, 21; present number, male, 74; female, 159; total, 233; of these, communing during the year, 115. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 20⁷; Holy days, 50; week days, 600; total, 857. Holy Communion, public, 395; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils male, 25; female, 31; total, 56; average attendance, 48. Catechising, number of times, 63. Number of volumes, Parish library, 15; Sunday School library, 40. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly. Have held two Missionary services in County House.

FINANCIAL REPORT.
THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.40; from offertory, \$192.32; envelope system, \$478.52; subscriptions, \$141.75; Easter offering, congregation, \$114.05; Easter offering, Sunday School, \$20.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$500; Sunday School, \$36; other sources, rentals, \$88.83.

Total, \$1,575.47.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$497.50; for other salaries, \$20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$41.90; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$245.86; for interest on church debt, \$210; paid on indebtedness, \$500; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$36. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,551.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$8.62; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.22.

Total of disbursements, \$1,567.48.

Balance in hand, \$7.99.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; rectory, \$1,400; total, \$10,400. Indebtedness, secured, \$3,800. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total,

\$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

At a Mission preached by Father Paul James Francis, S. A., the Parish made a special offering of about \$125.00, not reported above. Alms at Communion and special offertories not reported above amounted to \$40.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. J. E. Walton, Rector, (1897).
 Ralph S. Garwood, Lay Reader.
 George Perrett, Ralph S. Garwood, Wardens.
 Ralph S. Garwood, Secretary.
 W. J. Dibble, Treasurer.
 W. J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 115. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Communicants, last reported, 230; present number, 234. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8, Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 3; week days, 42; total, 139. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; teachers, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 42; female, 53; total, 95; average attendance, 65. Catechising, number of times, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(Easter 1900 to Easter 1901).

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$402.35; from offertory, \$305.82; envelope system, \$1,191.59; subscriptions, \$82.59; income from investments, \$486.43; principal of investment, \$1,700; Sunday School, \$140.52.
 Total, \$4,300.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$65.94; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, 1901), \$1,000; for other salaries, \$180.05; for insurance, \$37.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$48.98; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$174.72; invested on mortgages, \$1,850; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$40.90.

Total for Parochial Objects, \$3,398.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$90; assessment of the Convention, \$74.80; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$26.10; Bishop's trust fund, \$5. Total for General objects, \$195.90.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$16.48; deaf mute mission, 5; societies for the conversion of Jews; general clergy relief fund, \$4.85; Texas relief, \$6.25; by the Sunday School for Gillespie scholarship, \$5; Dr. Cummings' scholarship, \$5.00; Chinese orphans, \$3; general missions, \$88.52.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$139.10.

Total of disbursements, \$3,733.09.

Balance in hand, \$576 21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$7,755.49; total, \$23,155.49. Indebtedness, none. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700; capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these free, all. Bishop's address, pages ----.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1901.

E. N. King, Geo. W. Hall, Wardens.
C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.
Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, adults, 1. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 32; admitted, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 11; female, 19; total, 30. Public services, Sundays, 3; week days, 10; total, 13. Holy Communion, 1. Name of Parochial society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.
THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$1.36; subscriptions, \$10.25; Women's Guilds, \$12.61. Total, \$24.22.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$10.25.
Total for Parochial objects, \$10.25.
For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$12.61.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.61.
Total of disbursements, \$22.86.
Balance in hand, \$1.36.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

I have made up above clerical report as best I could; having no Rector and no regular services there is not much of a report to make. The financial report was made by the Treasurer, I know nothing about that part of it.

Yours truly,

C. L. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1901.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rector. (Jan. 1, 1898).
John English, Charles Thayer, Wardens.
John W. Hance, Secretary.
Chester A. Kellogg, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 112; children, 35; total, 147; of these baptized persons, 112. Baptized during the year, infants and

children, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Communicants, last reported, 83; received, 6; total added, 6; removed, 2; dropped, 8; total lost, 10; present number, male, 12; female, 67; total, 79; of these communing during the year, 61. Marriages, 5. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 120; Holy days, 17; week days, 46; total, 183. Holy Communion, public, 52; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total 30; average attendance, 18. Catechising, number of times, frequently. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 112. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly. Have held three Missionary services in Clare.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$100.74; envelope system and subscriptions, \$464.25. Women's Guilds, \$170.04; Sunday School, \$32.45; other sources, \$1.50. Total, \$769.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$605.29; for other salaries, \$46.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$32.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$26.99.

Total for Parochial objects, \$711.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$11.25; assessment of the Convention, \$25.48; fund for aged and infirm clergymen \$1.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$38.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.35; foreign missions, \$3.12; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; by the Sunday School for general Missions, \$4.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$11.37.

Total of disbursements, \$761.75.

Balance in hand, (S. S., \$1.06; bible fund, \$7.17). Total, \$8.23.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$164.49; of this, due Missionary pledges, \$3.75. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150. Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

St. John's Mission was organized as a Parish under the laws of the State and Canons of the Diocese, June 24, 1900.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. George Forsey, Rector, (1898).

Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Ernest Eimer, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 145; adults, 400; children, 100; total, 500. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed

during the year, 9. Communicants, last reported, 249; admitted, 9; received, 8; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 23; total lost, 28; present number, male and female, 238. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 104; week days, 16; total, 120. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 2; female, 11; total, 13; pupils, male, 47; female, 53; total, 100. Catechising, number of times, 40. Names of Parochial societies: Women's Society, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$54.98; from offertory, \$632.23; pew rents, \$1,609; subscriptions, \$305; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.48; Women's Guild, \$800.75; Young People's Guild, \$90.59; Sunday School, \$76.42.
Total, \$3,581.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$55.47; for the Rector's salary, \$1,200; for other salaries, \$521.10; for insurance, \$93.17; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$356.35; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$178.48; paid on indebtedness, \$800.75; Altar Guild, \$90.59; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$53.09. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,349.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$113.26; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$11.41; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.09 by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$11.11. Total for Diocesan objects, \$193.87.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$8.68; foreign Missions, \$5.20; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$12.48; by the Sunday School for general Missions, \$12.22.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.58.

Total of disbursements, \$3,581.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$60,000; Parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$71,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$15,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free, 25.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, (1900).

Geo. E. Flower, Lay Leader.

Lewis H. Beeson, J. H. Richardson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

J. H. Richardson, Treasurer.

Lewis H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 100; adults, 250; children, 100; total, 350. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 14; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 20. Communicants, last reported, 160; admitted 20; received, 2; total added, 22; died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6; present number, male and female, 175; of these, communing during

the year, about 100. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, 17; week days, 132; total, 305. Holy Communion, public, 81; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5 female, 5; total, 10. pupils, male, 30; female, 60; total, 90; average attendance, 55. Subscribers to Church Helper, about 20. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Cassopolis once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$302.95; pew rents, 622.81; subscriptions, \$192.19; Women's Guilds, \$363.28; Young People's Guilds, \$26.

Total, \$1,507.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1901), \$692.50; for other salaries, \$250.11; for insurance, \$20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$266.41; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$192.87. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,421.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$77.09. Bishop's trust fund, \$8.25. Total for Diocesan objects, \$85.34.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (money) for various purposes, \$33.15; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$25. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$58.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,565.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$75.00; secured, \$316. Salary of the rector, \$750 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$5,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, organ, \$1,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.

Bishop's address, page 80.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, (1897).

Arthur M. Coburn, M. Earl Brackett, Wardens.

C. E. Churchill, Secretary.

St. Q. H. Williams, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 95; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, male and female, 100; of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 146; Holy days, 19; week days, 70; total, 235. Holy Communion, public, 58; private, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1; female, 6; total, 7; pupils, male and female, 45; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, being organized. Have held one Missionary service in Manton and one in Harbor Springs, one hundred each in Charlevoix and Boyne Falls.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, 43c; from offertory, \$234.59; envelope system, \$539.95; Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$19.58; Sunday School for general Missions, \$12.50; for Diocesan assessment, \$19.

Total, \$976.05.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Mar. 8th, 1901), \$560.32; for other salaries (sexton), \$86.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$57.68; the increase and improvement of church property, \$51.26; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention), \$19.00; paid on indebtedness, (rectory) by Ladies' Guild, \$150; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$19.58.

Total for Parochial objects, \$943.84.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School for general board of Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.50.

Total of disbursements, \$968.84.

Balance in hand, \$7.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,100; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$90; Missionary pledges, \$10; rectory, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$700 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,500; total \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

During the year I held one service in Manton and two funerals, one each in Charlevoix and Boyne Falls. Other offers were made, but this is all the outside work I have succeeded in accomplishing outside Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 35; children, 25; total, 60. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 40; Communicants, last reported, 19; died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 3; female 14; total, 17. Public services, Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$17.73; from offertory, \$63.88; individual gifts, \$15; Women's Guilds, \$55.80.

Total, \$152.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, \$24.98; the increase and improvement of church property, \$127.43.

Total for Parochial objects, \$152.41.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$1.20; services for deaf mutes, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$4.20.

Total of disbursements, \$156.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

The services reported were all held by Rev. W. W. Taylor, who was to receive the collections for so doing, but generously turned over the full amount toward repairing the church building.

St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1900.

The Rev. Frederick Welham, Rector (1899).

B. F. Pixley, B. F. McConnell, Wardens.

M. H. Stuart, Secretary.

Thos. S. Clarke, Treasurer.

John C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 37; adults, 79; children, 30; total, 109; of these, baptized persons, 68. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants, last reported, 48; admitted, 9; received, 1; total added, 10; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 13; female, 46; total, 59; of these, communing during the year, 46. Marriages, 13. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 95; Holy days, 10; week days, 41; total, 146. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; pupils, male, 9; female, 19; total, 28. Catechising, number of times, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Catharine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$159.01; envelope system, \$184.50; subscriptions, \$137; individual gifts, \$494.60; subscriptions to church building, \$1,354.14; Women's Guilds, \$527.82; Young People's Guilds, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$16.45; other sources, \$148.50. Total, \$3,029.52.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$425.01; for insurance, \$20.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$66; the increase and improvement of church property, \$2,466.36; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$1.55.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,979.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, (arrears paid, \$22.72) \$38.31; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$44.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for domestic Missions, \$6.05.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$6.05.

Total of Disbursements, \$3,029.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,800. Indebtedness, floating, \$258.89; Missionary pledges, \$10; secured, \$668.37. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

There is still due on the church building, \$668.37; of the floating indebtedness there is due the Rector, \$175. First service in new Church first Sunday in July, 1900. Sunday School organized January 27, 1901. Altar, altar rail, reredos, baptismal font, Bishop's chair, and outer vestibule doors are individual gifts. Organ and carpets are gifts from St. Catharine's Guild.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, (1898).

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, Wm. D. Turner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary.

H. C. Davis, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 171; children, 62; total, 233; of these, baptized persons, 178. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Communicants, last reported, 85; admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 13; dropped, 1; total lost, 15; present number, male, 15; female, 70; total, 85. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 8; week days, 47; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 20; female, 36; total, 56. Catechising, number of times, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Workers, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in East Jordan and in Central Lake. See reports of those Missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.36; from offertory, \$205.71; envelope system, \$623.68; individual gifts, \$26.77; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$8.15; Women's Guilds, \$293.31; Sunday School, \$64.04; other sources, \$1.80. Total, \$1,225.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$4.25; for the Rector's salary, \$800; for insurance,

\$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$218.42; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1; for the Sunday School, \$9.55; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.97.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,097.49.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$57.21; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.77. Total for Diocesan objects, \$95.48.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.76; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Bishop Brooke, \$6.35; contingent fund, \$1.80; total, \$8.15; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$13.08; Bishop Kinsoloing, Texas sufferers, \$3.55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$31.54.

Total of disbursements, \$1,224.51.

Balance in hand, \$1.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

G. C. Styles, acting Warden.

No vestry.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; adults, 13; total, 13. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 10; admitted, 3; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

No report.

VALUE OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,100.

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Missionary.
No report.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1882.

Rectorship vacant.
Calvin S. Gray, Warden.
Charles G. Davis, Secretary.
Judson G. Burridge, Treasurer.
Judson G. Burridge, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families. 41; adults, 114; children, 33; total, 147; of these, baptized persons, 139. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed during the year, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Communicants, last reported, 79; admitted, 5; total added, 5; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 23; female, 63; total, 86; of these, communing during the year, 50. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 6; Holy days, 1; week days, 12; total, 19. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 14; female, 30; total, 44; average attendance, 30. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 218. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Guild of Holy Trinity Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.22; from offertory, \$9.80; income from investments, \$2.93; Women's Guilds, \$59.19; Sunday School, \$10; other sources, \$52.92. Total, \$136.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. F. Welham) \$56.92; for other salaries, \$5; for insurance, \$18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$53.84.

Total for Parochial objects, \$133.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$11; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.10. Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$133.76.

Balance in hand, \$2.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$100.64. Indebtedness, floating, \$67.50; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$18.31; Missionary

pledges, \$15. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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REMARKS.

Church closed since June 24, 1900. Arrangements, being consummated to re-open and hold services June 2, 1901, with a vigorous determination to prosper.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, County of Cass, 1891.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Missionary.

No report.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

Rectorship vacant.

E. H. Green, Warden.

Mrs. Kate E. Miller, Secretary.

Mrs. Hattie Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 19; adults, 26; children, 37; total, 63. Communicants, last reported, 27; removed, 7; total lost, 7; present number, male and female, 20. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 2; week days, 5; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 21; female, 19; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$39.42; from offertory, \$89.16; Women's Guilds, \$73.50; Sunday School, \$41; Easter offering, \$44.

Total, \$287.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish--For salary, Miss M. Milnes, \$10; paid on indebtedness, \$70; paid on Organ, \$37; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$154.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, \$42.34; assessment of the Convention, \$5.06.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$47.40.

For objects exterior to the Diocese--Domestic Missions, \$9.60; foreign Missions, \$22.08; by the Sunday School, for foreign and domestic Missions, \$4.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.68.

Total of disbursements, \$237.08.

Balance in hand, \$50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,900. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

Insurance expires July 13, 1901. No election was held this year for Mission officers.

St. Matthias' Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary.

John Grawn, Warden.

Mrs. Agnes Solchow, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; adults, 13; children, 16; total, 29; of these, baptized persons, 22. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 8; received, 4; total added, 4; removed, 1; dropped, 4; total lost, 5; present number, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 17; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$18.89; subscriptions, \$19.84; Men's Guilds, \$6.11.
Total, \$44.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$30.75; for insurance, \$6.17; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.25.
Total for Parochial objects, \$41.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.67.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—None.

Total of disbursements, \$44.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$82; secured, \$300.
Insurance, on the church, \$1,000.

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REMARKS.

Miss Milnes, the woman Missionary, spent a week in November by my arrangement, and also a Sunday in March, enabling the Missionary to remain in his Parish and not break the order of services at this more important point.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison, Rector (1899).

George Fuller, Warden.

D. C. Hoedemaker, Secretary.

C. B. Lamb, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 73; children, 29; total, 102; of these baptized persons, 88. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Communicants, last reported, 59; admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 7; removed, 12; not found, 1; total lost, 13; present number, male, 11; female, 42; total, 53; of these, communing during the year, 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 89; Holy days, 19; week days, 23; total, 136. Holy Communion, public, 15.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 6; female, 15; total, 21; average attendance, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 125. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Daughters of the King. Have held Missionary services in farm-house and in school-house four times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$97.02; envelope system, \$296.66; Women's Guilds, \$193.21; Sunday School, \$22.50. Total, \$609.39.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$2.05; for the Rector's salary, (paid to July 25) \$372; for other salaries, (janitor) \$40.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$141.77; setting up water motor for organ, \$53.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.

Total for Parochial objects, \$629.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$16.16; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for domestic and foreign Missions, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.50.

Total of disbursements, \$675.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$666. Salary of the Rector, \$350. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Priest in charge.

Robt. R. Elliott, Warden.

Fred Stebbins, Secretary.

W. G. Elliott, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants, last reported, 38; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, male and female, 37; of these, communing during the year, 23. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 41; Holy days, 4; week days, 13; total, 58. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 11; female, 26; total, 37; average attendance, 26. Catechising, number of times, 23. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Young Ladies' Guild. Have held Missionary services in Cassopolis, number of times, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$48.40; subscriptions, \$175.75; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$20; Young People's Guilds, \$42.75; Sunday School, \$22.40. Total, \$319.30.



THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$7.30; for the Rector's salary, \$195.75; for other salaries, \$37; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$17; the increase and improvement of church property, \$42.75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$22.40. Total for Parochial objects, \$314.90.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$314.90.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Investments, about \$75. Salary of the Rector, \$300.

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Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, (1898).

C. H. Whittington, Warden.

W. A. Loveday, Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 42; children, 19; total, 61; of these, baptized persons, 54. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants, last reported, 25; present number, male, 8; female, 17; total, 25. Public services, Sundays, 3; Holy days, 1; week days, 25; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$36.77; subscriptions, \$37; individual Gifts, \$4; Women's Guilds, \$72.80; other sources, \$7.50. Total, \$158.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$39.03; for insurance, \$20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.40; the increase and improvement of church property, \$82.33; paid balance indebtedness, \$10.35.

Total for Parochial objects, \$154.11.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$2.63.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.33.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.33.

Total of disbursements, \$158.07.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. Charles S. Burch, in charge.

S. C. Ryckman, Lay Reader.

S. C. Ryckman, Warden.

C. L. Love, Secretary.

C. L. Love, Treasurer.

S. C. Ryckman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 43; children, 54; total, 97; of these, baptized persons, 76. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 46. Communicants, last reported, 37; admitted, 7; total added, 7; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, male and female, 46; of these, communing during the year, 42. Public services, Sundays, 38; week days, 16; total, 54. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; pupils, male, 18; female, 36; total, 44.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.51; envelope system, \$89.35; subscriptions, \$43.43; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$291.97; Young People's Guilds, \$20.15; other sources, \$25. Total, \$480.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to special supply) \$6; for other salaries, \$11; for insurance, \$30.60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.53; for increase and improvement of church property, \$215.46; paid on indebtedness, \$163.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$442.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$16.48. Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.48.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$458.57.

Balance in hand, (church, \$14.95; Dorcas Society, \$6.51) \$21.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,418.50; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$10.50); secured, \$2,300. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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St. Bede's Mission, (Deaf Mute), Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1893.

No report.

(See the Rev. A. W. Mann's report in Appendix.—Personal Reports).

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson Rector (1899).

Dr. John Avery, Lay Reader.

R. H. Bedford, Warden.

John Lewis, Secretary.

Albert B. Thoms, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 36; adults, 86; children, 32; total, 118; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5; present number, male, 19; female, 44; total, 63; of these, communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 100; holy days, 10; week days, 30; total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 16; female, 24; total, 40; Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, The Church Club. Have held two Missionary services near and in McBrides.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$184.46; Subscriptions, \$341.75; individual gifts, \$12.15; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$32.63; Sunday School, 16.72; other sources, (borrowed money) \$28.10. Total, \$620.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1) \$300; for other salaries, \$80; for insurance, \$13; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$180.22; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.72. Total for Parochial objects, \$582.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$2; assessment of the Convention, \$27.39; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.32. Total for Diocesan objects, \$35.21.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.50; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; Women's Auxiliary Aid (money) for united offering, \$5; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.

Total of disbursements, \$631.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$42. Salary of the Rector, \$300 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,600; other property, \$400; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 78-79.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Public services, Sundays, 12; week days, 2; total, 14.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$193.95; individual gifts, \$2. Total, \$195.95.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the clerical services, \$60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$26.75; the increase and improvement of church property, \$23.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$110.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$28.30; assessment of the Convention, \$5.50; charity, \$16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$50.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$35.15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.15.

Total of disbursements, \$195.95.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The Bishop of Missouri, assisted by the Rev. William Elmer and visiting clergymen, conducted the services during the resort season. During the year I visited Harbor Springs twice; the first time I could not hold service, church not made ready; the second visit, I took part in service (the Bishop preaching). Have nothing else to record, as I have nothing to do with the summer services, etc.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

St. Andrew's Church, Hart, County of Oceana, 1897.

No report.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

Rectorship vacant.

Wm. Vincent, Secretary.

Sidney Hastings, Treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 27; children, 25; total, 52; of these, baptized persons, 43. Communicants, last reported, died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 9; female, 18; total, 27. Burials, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, male, 10; female, 8; total, 18; average attendance, 15. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$600. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Grace Mission, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.**The Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rector.****Frank L. Manning, Mathias F. Scott, Wardens.****L. N. Hale, Secretary.****S. W. Webber, Jr., Treasurer.****W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.****CLERICAL REPORT.**

Congregation, families, 37; of these, baptized persons, 29. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted, 11; total added, 11; died, 3; total lost, 3; present number, male, 6; female, 23; total, 29. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 47; week days, 8; total, 55. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 29; total, 47. Catechising, number of times, 3. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild. Missionary services held by Miss Milnes, 5 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.47; from offertory, \$64.44; subscriptions, \$69.50; Women's Guilds, \$207.50. Total, \$343.91.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter Sunday) \$129; for other salaries, (organist, 43 Sundays) \$21.50; wood, lights and sundries, \$67.95; paid on indebtedness, \$50; paid interest on indebtedness, \$26.43. Total for Parochial objects, \$294.88.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.58; Bishop's trust fund, (collections each visit) \$18.68.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$26.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$321.14.

Balance in hand, \$22.77.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

Entire financial report is from Easter to Easter inclusive.

L. N. HALE, Secretary.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.**The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Missionary.****No report.**

See Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 6; adults, 10; children, 7; total, 17; of these, baptized persons, all. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 18; removed, 8; total lost, 8; present number, male and female, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male and female, 25. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Sunday School, \$44.43.

Total, \$44.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—By the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.70. Total for Parochial objects, \$33.70.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$33.70.

Balance in hand, \$10.73.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Chapel, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

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St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Missionary, (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 42; children, 21; total, 63. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Communicants, last reported, present number, male, 10; female, 24; total, 34. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 18; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 17; female, 34; total, 51.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$52.19; from offertory, \$33.87; subscriptions, \$20; Women's Guilds, \$95.90; Sunday School, \$86.78.

Total, \$288.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June) \$94.77; for other salaries, \$5; for insurance, \$13.50; for repairs on

the church, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.01; the increase and improvement of church property, \$40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$183.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.64; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.65. Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$188.57.

Balance in hand, \$100.17.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1891.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector (1899).

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 15; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 35. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 15; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; present number, male, 5; female, 20; total, 25. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 10; week days, 6; total, 16. Holy Communion, public, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild. Have made calls in Lawrence, Lawton and at Lake Cora.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$13.76; subscriptions, \$68.95; Women's Guilds, \$39.01. Total, \$121.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$68.95; for insurance, \$7.04; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15. Total for Parochial objects, \$90.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$9.20) \$13.21; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.83. Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$1.40; general clergy relief fund, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.40.

Total of disbursements, \$108.43.

Balance in hand, \$13.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$5; Missionary pledges, \$5. Insurance, on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, Missionary.

Eli E. Pugh, Warden.

Mrs. Sarah Grant, Secretary.

Rev. J. S. Colton, Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Colton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 38; children, 30; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 58. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants, last reported, 44; removed, 11; total lost, 11; present number, male, 5; female, 28; total, 33; of these, communing during the year, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 7; week days, 24; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 14; female, 22, total, 36; average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.85; from offertory, \$110.87; Women's Guilds, \$51.93; Sunday School, \$11.19. Total, \$174.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$130.94; for other salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$4.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.25; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.

Total for Parochial objects, \$163.39.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$2.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$2.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.30.

Total of disbursements, \$168.19.

Balance in hand, \$1.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total, \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

The amount of the offertory above includes some subscriptions paid by envelopes through the offertory, but which are not separately reported in the account of acting treasurer. All are therefore put under the one head.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

Rectorship vacant.

No report.

See Bishop's address, pages —.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge (1900.)
George T. Saunders, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 16; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 4; present number, male and female, 15; of these, communing during the year, 12. Public services, Sundays, 6; week days, 26; total, 32. Holy Communion, public, 12. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$24.79; Women's Guilds, \$14.30; other sources, \$0.15;
Total, \$39.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the salaries of Missionaries, (paid to June 1, 1901) \$20.56; for insurance, \$6.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$2; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$0.20; the increase and improvement of church property, \$5.55.

Total for Parochial objects, \$36.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$0.15; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.08. Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.23.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$38.29.

Balance in hand, \$0.85.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Salary of the Rector, \$25. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, (1896).

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Lay Reader.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Warden.

George E. McDonald, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 70; children, 25; total, 95; of these, baptized persons, 65. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants, last reported, 42; admitted 4; received 9; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7; present number, male, 12; female, 38; total, 50; of these, communing during the year, 35. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 7; week days, 25; total, 80. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 12; female, 28; total, 40; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper,

4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Paw Paw, made an address in Covert, and officiated at one marriage in Hartford.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$124.86; from offertory, \$130.02; subscriptions, \$337; individual gifts, \$130; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$1; Women's Guilds, \$52.10; Sunday School, \$25.37; borrowed money, \$40; other sources, \$7.68. Total, \$848.03.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$15; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1st, 1901, \$396; for other salaries, \$23; for rent, \$80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.23; for purchase of land, \$210; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$16.47. Total for Parochial objects, \$748.70.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$17.25; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.20; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.95.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.27; general clergy relief fund, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$1; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$9.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.27.

Total of disbursements, \$784.92.

Balance in hand, \$63.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church lots, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$50; of this due on Missionary pledges, \$10; secured, \$680. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

A lot has been purchased on which \$210 has been paid. It is hoped that enough money will come in to warrant laying the foundation of the church this summer.

St. James' Mission, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector, (Sept. 1, 1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. Chas. Farr, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

Clay Harris, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 40; children, 17; total, 57; of these, baptized persons, 48. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8; Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Communicants, last reported, 26; admitted, 8; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, male, 9; female, 25; total, 34; of these, communing during the year, 25. Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 40; Holy days, 4; week days, 7; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 2; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male and female, 4; pupils, male, 8;

female, 6; total, 14; average attendance, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$54; envelope system, \$198.61; Women's Guilds, \$48; Sunday School, \$8.53. Total, \$309.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$125; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$48; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$5.91. Total for Parochial objects, \$178.91.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$21.63; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.46. Total for Diocesan objects, \$26.09.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.10.

Total of disbursements, \$215.10.

Balance in hand, \$94.04.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The chapel, \$200. Indebtedness, Diocesan assessment, \$2.60. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages —.

St. Johannes' Church, Tustin, County of Osceola, 1872.

No report.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1898.

No report.

See Bishop's address, page —.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

No report.

See Bishop's address, page —.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Stephen's Mission, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary, (1896).

Mrs. Caroline Duncan, President of Guild.

Miss Minnie Munro, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 26; children, 3; total, 29; of these, baptized persons, 27. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Communicants, last reported, 17; present number, male, 2; female, 15, total, 17; of these, communing during the year, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 4; total, 42. Holy Communion, public, 18. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Mendon; have also assisted the Bishop in two services in Mendon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.68; from offertory, \$27.72; income from investments, \$30. Total, \$58.40.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of Parish maintenance, \$11.75. Total for Parochial objects, \$11.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$2.82; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1; foreign Missions, \$1; Nashotah house, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.

Total of disbursements, \$27.57.

Balance in hand, \$30.83.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages —.

REMARKS.

Included in the above report are six confirmed persons and four communicants residing in Vicksburg.

A PASTORAL.

To Our Brethren in the Diocese Who are the Sheep Without a Shepherd.

DEAR BRETHREN: When twenty-six years ago, the charge of this Diocese came to me, it was among my first purposes and plans to provide as far as possible for the Church's care of those whom I could not expect to place under constant clerical ministrations.

My first effort was to find them out, scattered as they were in small villages and rural districts. With this in view, I sent out notices, asking them to report to me their names and residences. These notices were to reach them through the papers, and being put up in post offices.

The effort met with only limited success. I then endeavored to come in touch with those made known to me, by occasionally writing Pastorals, sending them tracts and papers, and as far as possible, visiting them. Our Diocesan paper was also made a mode of communication.

More than fifteen years ago, enlargement of the work was sought by the appointment of a general missionary; and several years after, each Convocation district was placed under similar charge. This plan in a degree, met my wishes; but the necessity of deriving the support of the missionaries largely from each district, confined the Sunday services to a few points. The extent of the territory, and the missionaries having families detaining them at home, the week day work was limited. This system continued until October, 1899. Since then our missionary, Miss Mary A. Milnes has assumed this work as far as practicable with excellent results.

I must frankly say that I have not had the sympathy and the co-operation from those whom I desired to care for, and to which I was entitled. And this is true also in regard to efforts of the clergy who have been ready to give services as far as their other duties would permit. The offer of a visit is declined for some slight reason, and so further offers are discouraged. A proper courtesy and a real desire for services would not allow a refusal, except for some insurmountable difficulty.

Although "cast down" in view of these failures my hope is not "destroyed" that I may yet carry out what I know is perfectly feasible, if you will co-operate with me. The Lenten season is a "convenient" time for the suggestion I make.

1. Where there is a little band of our Church people, let

them gather together on the Lord's day, and hold a service in some private house. A man or a woman may be the leader. Singing should be provided; and the Bishop will furnish sermons for reading.

I have some reason to think that my efforts for such services have failed, and that from a fear of affecting business or social relations; whereas such real evidences of Church affection would secure the respect of all whose respect is worth having.

2. While there may not be the opportunity of a Sunday School, it will be very rare that there are not some children of the Church who might be gathered into one or two classes, and at least intelligently taught the catechism. The loss to the Church of her baptized children is inevitable when at least this care is not taken to keep them in the fold.

3. In some cases the communicants could, on the festivals of the Church, attend the services in a neighboring Parish.

4. Even a small number may form a Guild, meeting frequently, when there shall be some reading bearing on the Church and the missionary work. By weekly payments of a small sum, a fund should be secured for clerical visits, purchase of prayer books, and other helpful expenses. Mutual acquaintance and encouragement should be the effort of the members.

5. The Diocesan paper subscribed for would keep the Church people in touch with the Diocese and with the Bishop.

Miss Milnes could make at least an annual visit of a week, going in and out among the people and delivering practical addresses.

In thus addressing you, my dear Brethren, I am mindful of the shortness and uncertainty of my life. I am closing up my work among you. My aim is now, by God's help, so to order all things in the Diocese, that whoever is to take up my office, shall find an encouraging field, ready for the exertion that shall not be hindered by age, in the spirit that is not subdued by painful experiences of the past. For this I ask you to join hands and hearts with me. Instead of feeling that you are deserted, that you have no Church, forgetting all about the Church, and letting your children grow up indifferent and ignorant of their father's Church; by these and other means revive your old attachments, make the prayer-book the guide and help of your personal religion, having the faith and love that cling to the Cross, and proving the sincerity of all, "doing such good works as God has prepared for us to walk in."

Your Friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

NOTE—I will be glad to have responses to the Pastoral.

G. D. G.

APPENDIX C.

Personal, and Other Reports.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, MINISTER IN CHARGE
OF ST. BEDE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS; AND GENERAL
MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25, 1901.

*To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.,
Bishop of Western Michigan:*

May is my busy month in regard to the preparation of annual reports to the Bishops in whose Dioceses the work among deaf mutes is carried on. It is now twenty-five years since I began; and it is safe to say that upward of 300 reports may be found in the appendices of Diocesan Convention Journals from that of Pittsburgh to those of Minnesota, Iowa and West Missouri. Many more quarterly reports have been made to Bishops and Secretaries of Missionary Boards, including the General Secretary at the Missions House, New York City.

The preparation of these reports has been made easier by the records of official acts, kept from the beginning. The figures are within easy reach. I have also kept a diary.

From these records it is learned that over 800 deaf mutes and their hearing children have been brought to baptism; and over 700 to confirmation. The latter list would be longer if the Rectors made a practice of calling on the deaf mutes at their homes and getting their children into the Sunday School. Some Rectors do this very helpful thing; and in so doing, they have had opportunities to explain some things to the hearing friends and relatives of deaf mutes. One of these is the advantages of the Prayer Books to those cut off from the worship of the Voice. Another very important fact should be impressed on all who have the spiritual welfare of this isolated people at heart. *Deaf mutes are too few for denominational divisions.*

When baptism is administered to hearing children of deaf mutes, I make return for record in the Parish Register. This should enable the Rector to keep track of the child and get it into the Sunday School in time. Neglect to exercise this watchfulness has resulted in loss to us. I have met several of these children now grown up, whom I baptized in infancy, but who now are intelligent and active members of other religious bodies, all through this neglect. These children, I need not repeat, are not themselves deaf, and thus they come within the care of the Parish Priest.

During the Diocesan year, I held Services at St. Bede's Mission, in the Chapel of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, with very encouraging attendance. At the latter point, baptism was administered to a couple, my former pupils at Flint. They came twelve miles by team. Infant baptism was administered at

St. Bede's Mission, where the Holy Communion was celebrated twice. A combined service was held at St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.

The services at Flint are in a way related to the work in this Diocese; a number of the pupils of the Institution have their homes in Western Michigan.

RECEIPTS.

From Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer Missionary Board...	\$106.25
“ Deaf Mute Services, Grand Rapids.....	8.91
“ Deaf Mute Services, Battle Creek	2.33
“ Deaf Mute Services, Kalamazoo.....	1.43
“ Combined Services, St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.....	1.43
“ Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	1.00
Total.....	\$121.35
From last year's report	\$169.23

REPORT CHAPLAIN MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, IONIA, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1901.

The seven years we have been in the service of the State, caring for her peculiar charges, have been years of active work, we trust, not wholly in vain. We find the experiences of the past helpful in the discharge of duties present.

The routine of letter reading and mail inspection, of bookkeeping and other office duties, is systematized so that it goes smoothly.

We come in personal contact with the men by cell visits, and interviews in the office.

There is much to encourage, along with a share of difficulties and disappointments common to us all.

Sunday mornings we have a service adapted from the Prayer Book, with singing and sermon; a teacher's meeting at 2 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock.

On St. Patrick's Day we organized a Christian Endeavor Society, modifying the pledge, by-laws and constitution, to meet our needs. This society now numbers 20 men. Meetings are held Wednesday afternoons in the yard, during the hour allowed those of the inmates who are permitted that privilege; also from 1 to 2 o'clock in the Chapel on Sundays.

We have had two celebrations of the Holy Communion, one on Christmas morning and one on Easter, with twelve men present.

The Friday evening services have been unusually interesting for the year covered by this report.

A number of ministers, religious workers and others have aided us at these services. The Bishop, who is always warmly welcomed by officers and prisoners, came to the assistance of the Chaplain in November, who was ill at that time.

April 21st Miss Milnes gave addresses at the morning service, Christian Endeavor meeting, teachers' meeting and Sunday School, which were enjoyed by all.

I am indebted to Warden Fuller for many personal favors and for his intelligent co-operation. The Deputy Warden and his officers have ever been most considerate and accommodating.

I enjoy my work. Our aim is to make the services cheerful and helpful.

Sermons by the Chaplain.....	54
Sermons by others.....	18
Prayer Meetings.....	45
Teachers' Meetings.....	33
Sunday Schools.. ..	40
Christian Endeavor Meetings.....	12
Cell Visits... ..	4582
Hospital Visits	122
Office Interviews.....	542
Baptisms.....	3
Holy Communion (Reformatory 2; Portland 1).....	3
Miscellaneous Sermons and Addresses	5

Have assisted in the Sunday evening services at St. John's, Ionia, as health and opportunity permitted. Visited Portland on Ash Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL.

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. J. W. BANCROFT.

I am obliged to report that ill health has prevented me from doing any clerical work during the year.

THE REV. HENRY HUGHES.

Herewith I send you report of services held for the year ending June 1, 1901: Sunday services, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 4; total, 10.

THE REV. MOSELEY MORRIS.

Continued illness prevents my taking part in any service.

THE REV. ALBERT E. WELLS.

I have received the official notice from Dr. Rippey of the annual meeting of the Convention and other gatherings that come with it. I cannot be present this year and so do not know when I can be again in western Michigan. Of the business of my office as Registrar I can, at this distance, make no report. I had better not retain the office any longer, as I can neither help you nor keep track of the books and pamphlets that are accumulating in the library.

During the summer and fall of 1900 I baptized two children in the Diocese. The rest of my work as a Priest will be reported in the Diocese of Quincy, Ill. I am employed about half of the time as minister in charge of this place.

THE REV. WM H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D.

I have obtained a pleasant little home near this place (New City, Rockland Co., N. Y.) and do supply work from time to time.

Since my last report I have officiated twice in St. Luke's, Hudson Street, N. Y. (where I preached my first sermon in June, 1861). I have officiated three Sundays in St. Paul's Church, Washington Ave., two

Sundays in St. John's, Monticello, besides assisting in sundry services. I have also given an address before the "Church Periodical Club" and the "Churchman's Club," N. Y. My health is much improved by the change.

REV. J. C. GAIRDNER.

I most respectfully report that since the last Sunday in January, 1901, I have not, owing to illness, undertaken any regular work; but hope to resume in the autumn.

Lay Readers' Report.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, C. R. Wilkes: As Lay Reader of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I have conducted services one Sunday a. m., once on a week day in Lent, and assisted the Rector on one Sunday; total, three services.

Homer, John M. Bayes: I herewith send in my report of services, held in Christ Church, Homer. Commencing with the second Sunday in Advent I have read services with sermon on fourteen Sunday afternoons, as follows: Every Sunday from and including the second Sunday in Advent until the first Sunday in Lent, making 12 services—then again on the third and fifth Sundays in Lent, making in all fourteen services. Absence from home prevented my holding services on the other Sundays. On Easter day the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Coldwater held services.

Kalamazoo, W. Y. Reithand, Lay Reader for St. Luke's Church for year ending Easter, 1901: July, 1900.—In the absence of the Rector from the city, read the service for the burial of the dead at two funerals. Oct. 28th, 1900, Sunday, read the Lessons in the evening service.

Jan. 30th, 1901.—In the absence of the Rector from the city, read the service for the burial of the dead at a funeral.

March 26th, 1901.—Friday afternoon read the evening prayer and gave a short address.

Holland, C. A. Stevenson: Since Easter, 1900, I have held 14 services in Grace Church, Holland.

Elk Rapids, H. B. Lewis: Since Easter, 1900, I have read morning prayer and sermon 6 times, evening prayer and sermon 5 times, also lessons at evening prayer, once. Have read funeral service twice and assisted the Rector in funeral service once.

South Haven, H. Haupt, Jr.: I herewith respectfully submit my report of services read by me in the absence and indisposition of the Rector of Epiphany Mission, South Haven. Read morning service June 24th, Sept. 30th, and Oct. 21st, 1900, and held cottage service on Friday, April 5th, 1901.

Petoskey, Emmanuel, St. Q. H. Williams: During 1900 I read the morning and evening services on the last Sunday in April, and two week-day services in May. I also read a week-day and a Sunday service in October.

— Faint yet pursuing. —

In Memoriam.

JOASH RICE TAYLOR, M.A.

Born in Cambria,
Niagara Co., New York.
October 3th, 1818.

Literary Education—Kenyon
Grammar School and College,
graduated 1842.

Theological Education—Bex-
ley Hall and General Theologi-
cal Seminary.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop
McIlvaine August 24th, 1845.

Ordered Priest August, 1846.

Held Cures in Ohio, Ken-
tucky, Michigan, New York,
New Jersey, Vermont, Western
Michigan.

ENTERED INTO REST AT
SAUGATUCK,

JUNE 19th, 1900.

BURIED AT GAMBIER, OHIO.

— We preach Christ crucified. —

— A man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. —

— Before the throne of God. —

No. 1. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Property, by whom held	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Other Property.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Income and Im- provement of Church Property.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole number of Church Sittings.	Number of Sittings Free.	Number of Sittings Rented.
Allen St. James', Vestry.		\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00			\$ 161 83	\$ 500 00	\$ 31 40	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	150	150	150
Allegheny, Good Shepherd, Vestry.		550 00	500 00				2000 00		1500 00	1500 00	250	250	250
Battle Creek, St. Thomas', Vestry.		2500 00	500 00	600 00			8000 00		1000 00	1000 00	300	300	250
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's, Vestry.		1600 00	1400 00										
Caledonia, St. Mark's, Vestry.		5000 00		1600 00		425 91	3000 00	111 10	600 00	600 00	250	250	250
Edinboro, St. John's, Vestry.		4500 00		25 20		19 86	18000 00		720 00	601 46	250	250	250
Grand Haven, St. Mark's, Vestry.		6500 00			11500 00		11500 00	400 00	3600 00	3600 00	1100	1100	1100
Grand Rapids, Grace, Vestry.		2500 00	450 00	600 00	400 00	27 09	2500 00		1500 00	1500 00	600	600	600
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, Vestry.		3000 00			1600 00	500 00	2500 00		720 00	720 00	250	250	250
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, Vestry.		6000 00			1600 00	500 00	4000 00	111 00	850 00	753 27	300	300	300
Hastings, Emmanuel, Vestry.		5500 00		2000 00	612 00		2500 00	10 00	600 00	475 00	150	150	150
Holland, Grace, Vestry.		2000 00											
Homer, St. John's, Vestry.		3000 00	500 00	500 00	1376 00	240 00	7500 00	100 00	1000 00	802 31	375	375	375
Ironia, St. John's, Vestry.		3000 00	6000 36				3000 00		1800 00	1800 00	700	700	700
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, Vestry.		5000 00	1000 00				1500 00		300 00	63 25	150	150	150
Ladysmith, Grace, Vestry.		2500 00	1400 00		300 00		2500 00				250	250	250
Marquette, Holy Trinity, Vestry.		9000 00	3400 00	7755 40			10700 00	500 00	91000 00	1000 00	450	450	450
Marshall, Trinity, Vestry.		2000 00											
Mendon, St. Paul's, Vestry.		2000 00	1500 00			164 49	2500 00		900 00	605 29	150	150	150
St. Pleasant, St. John's, Vestry.		2500 00	6000 00				15000 00	800 75	9200 00	1200 00	750	750	725
St. Paul, St. Paul's, Vestry.		6000 00	5000 00		316 00	75 00	8000 00		9750 00	692 50	500	500	500
Niles, Trinity, Vestry.		15000 00	3000 00			2100 00	3000 00	169 00	51 26	560 31	350	350	350
Pedro, Emmanuel, Vestry.		7000 00	5000 00				1500 00		127 43		300	300	300
Saginaw, St. John's, Vestry.		2500 00			666 27	250 89	1800 00		600 00	425 01	200	200	200
St. Joseph, St. Paul's, Vestry.		3000 00					2000 00		2466 36	800 00	150	150	150
Traverse City, Grace, Vestry.		1100 00							1 00				
Union City, Grace, Vestry.		1100 00					2000 00						
Total		\$359100 00	\$ 37700 00	\$ 86552 00	\$ 20472 27	\$ 3981 07	\$151,300	\$2213 25	\$2803 30	\$.....	8675	5500	975

*Add Rectory.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Other Property.	Indebtedness Secured	Indebtedness Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Free.	Number of Sittings Paid.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	Association	\$ 3600 00		\$ 100 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 67 50	\$ 1500 00					200	200	
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.	Association	1200 00				82 00	1000 00				35 75	100	100	
Central Lake, St. Matthias.	Association	1900 00					1000 00	70 00	37 00			150	150	
Charlevoix, Christ.	Association	3500 00				666 00	1500 00		53 31	350 00	272 00	200	200	
Charlotte, Grace.	Trustees.									300 00				
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.	Association	1500 00		75 00			1000 00	10 35	82 33		39 03	100	100	
East Jordan, Redeemer.	Association	4000 00			2300 00	2418 50	2000 00	163 50	215 46		6 00	200	200	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.	Association	2500 00				42 00	2000 00			300 00	300 00	170	170	
Greenville, St. Paul's.	Association	2500 00					2000 00		23 75	60 00	60 00	150	150	
Harbor Springs, St. John's.	Association													
Hart, St. Andrew's.	Association	600 00										75	75	
Luther, Christ.	Association	2000 00					500 00			129 00	129 00	150	150	
Lyons, Grace.	Association											100	100	
Mancelona, Nativity.	Association	1500 00										125	125	
Nuslegron, St. Luke's.	Association	3000 00					2000 00					200	200	
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	Association	1400 00				5 00	1200 00			94 77	94 77	150	150	
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	Association	2000 00					1300 00			130 94	130 94	100	100	
Pentwater, St. James.	Association		450 00									150	150	
Quincy, St. John's.	Association						1000 00			25 00	25 00	150	150	
Rockford, St. James.	Association	1200 00				50 00				400 00	400 00	75	75	
South Haven, Epiphany.	Association			1000 00	680 00	2 60				125 00	125 00			
Sturgis, St. James.	Trustees.			200 00								275	275	
Tustin, St. Johannes.	Trustees.											150	150	
Three Rivers, Trinity.	Trustees.													
Whitehall, Redeemer.	Bp. of Mich.											150	150	
Plainfield.	Association	2000 00					1100 00							
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.	Association													
Total		\$24400 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 1375 04	\$ 3280 00	\$3333 60	\$ 19,100 \$	\$ 243 85	\$ 411 85		\$ 1718 00	3120	3120	3120

No. 2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Woman's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
* Albion, St. James'.	\$ 674 85	1044 15	258 03	42 30		\$ 1344 48		900 00	33 00		91 37		31 40	41 85	100 00	1097 62
Allegan, Good Shepherd.		2280 91	90 00	73 46	310 00	3639 30		1500 00	465 00		1551 00		48 48			3564 48
* Battle Creek, St. Thomas.																
* Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.																
Coldwater, St. Mark's.	184 57	1402 97	270 27	87 09	189 17	2034 92		1000 00	225 00	15 50	313 80		111 10	34 78	102 80	1573 59
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.	298 82	394 82	150 00	86 99		1119 80		600 46	52 25	15 00	171 76			37 15	1 09	987 78
Grand Haven, St. John's.	340 97	487 59	118 74			967 30		3601 00	130 50	15 00	67 40				22 60	814 36
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.	1226 16	9442 01	749 90	151 83		11169 90	612 54	1500 00	2349 91	141 75	2891 98	698 91	400 00	149 38	83 67	9745 61
Grand Rapids, Grace.	578 09	2704 51	613 26	107 40	608 23	4761 57		720 00	771 14	624 28	560 23			130 52	3 00	4554 56
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	757 92	6 95	427 40	121 02	70 65	1383 94	6 46	245 28	78 00	14 00	307 46	157 75	111 00		48 01	1266 44
Grd. Rapids, Good Shepherd.	72 35	191 44	8 00	36 59	314 35	586 30		753 27	130 00	54 80	34 25			36 50	6 27	562 28
Hastings, Emmanuel.	87 33	691 27	266 45	36 59	337 57	1402 12	9 00				194 46		10 00	9 82	4 72	1278 03
Holland, Grace.	178 54	354 66	154 00	22 82	15 00	725 02		475 00	57 87	15 25	100 28				7 31	668 22
* Homer, Christ.																
* Ionia, St. John's.	184 19	1252 12	259 75	67 09		1766 15		802 31	342 53	107 10	207 16		100 00	31 69	1 10	1590 70
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	1177 79	2464 97	967 82	60 63	2091 96	6703 17	114 63	1800 00	1496 24	69 50	1892 71			56 37	580 88	5429 45
Ludington, Grace.	44 23	63 25	70 00	9 00	35 50	221 98	44 23	63 25	45 50		25 33			8 70		187 09
Nanticoke, Holy Trinity.	192 32	620 27	520 00	56 60	206 28	1575 47		497 50	20 00	210 00	287 76			36 00	7 99	1551 26
Marshall, Trinity.	305 82	1676 53		140 52	2186 43	4369 30	65 94	1000 00	180 05	37 50	2073 70			40 90	576 21	3398 09
Mendon, St. Paul's.	1 36	16 25	12 61			24 22					10 25				1 36	10 25
* Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.	100 74	464 25	170 04	32 45	1 50	769 98		605 29	46 50		32 31			26 99	8 23	711 09
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	632 23	1914 80	813 23	76 42	145 57	3891 45	55 47	1200 00	57 10	93 17	625 42			53 09		3349 00
Niles, Trinity.	302 95	815 61	363 28		26 00	1597 23		692 50	250 11	20 00	459 28					1421 89

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, New Members.	Woman's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	\$ 9 80	\$ 19 84	\$ 99 19	\$ 10 00	\$ 57 07	\$ 136 06	\$	\$ 56 92	\$ 5 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 53 84	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2 30	\$ 133 76
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	18 89	19 84	73 50	41 00	6 11	44 84		30 75	10 00	6 17	4 25					41 17
Central Lake, St. Matthias	99 16	296 66	193 21	22 50	83 42	267 08	2 05	372 00	40 50		141 77	37 00	70 00	20 00	50 00	154 00
Charlevoix, Christ	97 02	175 75	20 00	22 40	52 75	609 39	7 30	195 75	37 00		17 00	42 75		22 40		629 63
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	48 40	37 00	72 80		11 50	319 30		39 03		20 00	3 40	82 33	10 35			314 90
East Jordan, Redeemer	36 77	132 78	291 97	16 72	55 66	158 07		6 00	11 00	30 60	15 53	215 46	163 50		21 46	154 11
Grand Rapids, St. John's	184 46	341 75	32 63		40 25	480 41		300 00	80 00	13 00	180 22			9 72		442 09
Greenville, St. Paul's	193 95				2 00	195 95		60 00			50 50					582 94
Harbor Springs, St. John's																110 50
Hart, St. Andrew's.																
Luther, Christ	64 44	69 50	207 50		2 47	343 91		129 00	21 50	26 43	67 95		50 00		22 77	294 88
Lyons, Grace																
Mancelona, Nativity				44 43		44 43										
Muskegon, St. Luke's	33 87	72 19	95 00	86 78		188 74		94 77	5 00	13 50	30 01	40 00		33 70	100 17	33 70
Newaygo, St. Mark's	13 76	68 95	39 01			121 72		68 95		7 04	15 00				13 29	183 28
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	110 87		51 93	11 19	85	174 84		130 94	12 00	4 20	7 25			9 00	1 80	90 99
Pentwater, St. James																163 39
Quincy, St. John's																
Rockford, St. James	24 79	337 00	14 30	25 37	15	39 14		20 56		6 75	2 20	5 55			85	36 06
South Haven, Epiphany	130 02	52 10	48 03	8 53	302 54	648 03		396 00	23 00		87 23	210 00		16 47	63 11	748 70
Sturgis, St. James	54 00	198 61	48 03			399 14		125 00			48 00			5 91	94 04	178 91
Tustin, St. Johannes																
Three Rivers, Trinity																
Whitehall, Redeemer.																
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	27 72				30 68	58 40									30 83	11 75
Total Missions	\$1137 92	\$ 1750 03	\$1257 04	\$ 288 92	\$ 645 45	\$ 4981 16	\$ 9 35	\$ 2025 67	\$ 225 00	\$ 145 69	\$ 723 15	\$ 686 40	\$ 293 85	\$ 117 20	\$ 399 54	\$ 4304 76
Total Parishes	\$7918 68	\$32612 69	\$7627 89	\$1334 77	\$ 9470 52	\$54217 44	\$12 52	\$20341 25	\$7240 70	\$1522 38	\$12240 02	\$3502 71	\$1781 73	\$ 773 48	\$1643 76	\$48944 78
Grand Total	\$9056 60	\$32362 72	\$8884 92	\$1623 69	\$ 9115 97	\$59196 60	\$21 87	\$22266 82	\$7465 70	\$1668 07	\$12943 17	\$4188 11	\$3075 58	\$ 890 68	\$2043 30	\$853249 54

No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS, WITHIN THE DIOCESE.—PARISHES.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocesan Missionary.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'	\$ 50 00	\$ 60 20	\$ 11 00	\$ 3 92	\$	\$	\$ 25 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3 92
Allegran, Good Shepherd.	125 00	123 48	30 00	12 65								151 20
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'												271 13
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's												
Cold Water, St. Mark's.	70 00	78 94	3 00	7 00			10 00		6 00			165 94
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	35 00	38 90	7 68	5 00			12 00					86 58
Grand Haven, St. John's.	12 50	46 24	3 60	2 85								65 19
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.	501 52	423 79	31 98	10 01			1 52	10 00				983 30
Grand Rapids, Grace	15 00	136 87	9 22	8 22			3 00					169 41
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	4 90	28 90	3 00	3 79			3 00		1 40			41 99
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	10 00	49 84	2 00	2 75		5 00	5 00					14 75
Hastings, Emmanuel	30 00	29 18	4 52	4 45								88 81
Holland, Grace	10 00			5 31								44 49
Homer, Christ												
Ionia, St. John's.	15 37	98 10	4 88	2 01			9 00					120 36
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	200 00	250 21	38 04	44 27								532 52
Ludington, Grace	11 00	14 26		4 63			3 00					29 89
Manistee, Holy Trinity			8 62	7 60								16 22
Marshall, Trinity	90 00	74 80	26 10	5 00								195 90
Mendon, St. Paul's		12 61										12 61
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.	11 25	25 48	1 56	8 09								38 29
Muskegon, St. Paul's	61 11	113 26	11 41	8 25			11 11					193 87
Niles, Trinity		77 05	2 50	5 00								85 34
Pewaukee, Emmanuel	5 00											12 50
Saugatuck, All Saints		1 20		5 75					3 00			4 20
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.		38 21		5 75								44 06
Traverse City, Grace	30 00	57 21	2 50	5 77								95 48
Union City, Grace												
Total.....	\$ 1287 65	\$ 1770 77	\$ 101 71	\$ 174 32	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 79 63	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 40			\$3467 95

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Diocesan Mission.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Aleksey Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	* Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's,												18 10
Hendon Harbor, Holy Trinity												3 07
Cassopolis, St. James'		3 67										47 40
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	42 34	5 06										43 26
Charlevoix, Christ	25 00	16 16		2 10								2 63
Charlotte, Grace												16 46
Dowagiac, St. Albans...		2 63										35 21
East Jordan, Redeemer		16 48										50 30
Grand Rapids, St. John's												2 63
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's,												16 46
Greenville, St. Paul's,	2 00	27 39	2 50	3 32								35 21
Harbor Springs, St. John's	28 30	5 50										50 30
Hart, St. Andrew's												2 63
Luther, Christ												16 46
Lynne, Grace		7 89		18 68								26 26
Nan ebona, Nativity												5 29
Muskegon, St. Luke's		3 64		1 65								16 04
Newaygo, St. Mark's	1 00	13 21		1 83								2 50
Paw Paw, St. Mark's		2 50										2 23
Portwater, St. James'												22 95
Quincy, St. John's		15		2 08								26 00
Rockford, St. James'	21 63	17 25	2 20	3 50								2 23
South Haven, Epiphany				4 46								22 95
Sturgis, St. James'												26 00
Tustin, St. Johannes'												...
Three Rivers, Trinity												...
White Hall, Redeemer												...
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's												...
	5 00	2 82	1 00									8 62
Total Missions	\$ 125 27	\$ 135 04	\$ 5 70	\$ 44 72								\$ 327 23
Total Parishes	1287 68	1779 71	181 71	174 32		\$ 5 00	\$ 779 63	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 40	\$ 16 00		3467 95
Grand Total	\$ 1412 92	\$ 1914 81	\$ 186 41	\$ 219 04		\$ 5 00	\$ 779 63	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 40	\$ 16 00		\$3795 18

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—DISBURSEMENTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Woman's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Pur- poses.
Albion, St. James'	\$ 95 66										\$ 30 00		\$ 95 66	\$ 1344 48
Allegran, Good Shepherd.														1344 48
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'														3865 41
*Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.														
Coldwater, St. Mark's.	81 49	3 00	12 00							36 20	45 29		96 49	1836 01
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.	37 84		3 05				3 46			37 84			44 35	1118 71
Grand Haven, St. John's.			3 60			1 55							5 15	884 70
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.	227 49		36 48		7 00	5 00		5 00	5 00	53 64	155 85	71 35	357 32	11086 23
Grand Rapids, Grace.	34 60										34 60		34 60	4758 57
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	7 50									7 50			7 50	1335 93
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.												3 00	3 00	580 03
Hastings, Emmanuel.	44 65		5 35								44 65		50 00	1406 84
Holland, Grace.	5 00									5 00			5 00	717 71
*Homer, Christ.														
Ionia, St. John's.	52 40					1 50					26 00		53 90	1765 05
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	55 00	41 63	45 91	17 78						55 00			160 32	6122 29
Ludington, Grace.	5 00												5 00	221 98
Manistee, Holy Trinity.						5 00								1567 48
Marshall, Trinity.	118 00								4 85	101 52		11 25	139 10	3733 09
Mendon, St. Paul's.														22 86
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.	4 40	3 35	3 12						1 50	4 40			11 37	761 75
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	24 70	8 68	5 20										38 58	3581 45
Niles, Trinity.	25 00									25 00	33 15	33 15	58 15	1565 38
Saugatuck, All Saints.														156 61
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.		6 05								6 05			6 05	3029 88
Petskey, Emmanuel.	12 50									12 50			12 50	968 84
Traverse City, Grace.	27 99									13 08	8 15	3 55	31 84	1224 51
*Union City, Grace.														
TOTAL	\$859 22	\$ 62 71	\$114 71	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	\$ 11 35	\$357 73	\$357 69	\$ 152 10	\$1245 68	\$52705 79

*No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief By the Sunday School.	By Woman's By Galleys.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Pur- poses.
Baldwin, St. Matthews'	\$												\$ 133 76
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity													44 84
Cassopolis, St. James'												35 68	237 06
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	4 10	9 60	22 06						4 00			2 50	675 30
Charlevoix, Christ									2 50				314 90
Charlotte, Grace												1 33	138 07
Dawagiac, St. Alban's													458 57
East Jordan, Redeemer.	1 33												
Grand Rapids, St. John's													
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.													
Greenville, St. Paul's.	11 80								1 50	5 00		13 00	631 15
Harbor Springs, St. John's.	35 15											35 15	195 95
Hart, St. Andrew's													
Luther, Christ ..													321 14
Lyon, Grace													
Mancelona, Nativity.													33 70
Muskegon, St. Luke's													188 57
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	1 40								1 00			2 40	108 43
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	2 30											2 30	168 19
Pontiac, St. James'													
Oshtemo, St. John's.													38 29
Rockford, St. James'	12 27								1 00			13 27	794 92
South Haven, Epiphany		10 10										10 10	215 10
Stargis, St. James'													
Tustin, St. Johannes'													
Three Rivers, Trinity													
Whitehall, Redeemer		1 00	1 00										
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's											5 00	7 00	27 57
TOTAL MISSIONS	\$ 67 95	\$ 20 70	\$ 23 08	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 11 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 123 73	\$ 4735 62
TOTAL PARISHES	859 22	62 71	114 71	\$ 17 78	7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	11 35	357 73	152 10	1245 68	5705 79
GRAND TOTAL.	\$927 17	\$ 82 41	\$137 78	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	\$ 14 85	\$369 23	\$ 157 10	\$ 1368 31	\$97441 41

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP—PARISHES.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	BAPTISMS				CONFIRMATIONS				PARISH SERVICES				STUDY SCHOOL				No. Catechising.	No. Books in Library.		
	During the Year				Total				Total				Total							
	Family	Adults	Children	Total	Whole Number	Infants	Adults	Total	During the Year	Confirmed in Parish	Last Report	Adults	Children	Total	Male	Female				
Adrian, St. James	22	94	20	116	174	74	174	74	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174		
American, Good Shepherd	44	176	62	282	440	125	19	3	43	101	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144		
Baptist, First St. John	25	15	45	85	120	373	87	18	185	27	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59		
Big Water, St. Andrew	24	130	7	161	40	17	40	17	40	17	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
Calumet, St. Mary	17	34	7	58	7	107	122	11	2	67	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98		
Elm Park, St. Paul	54	154	51	259	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131		
Grand Haven, St. John	6	17	5	28	30	107	122	11	2	67	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98		
Grand Rapids, St. Mary	177	457	77	611	30	4	20	34	654	723	56	129	650	12	33	15	150	150		
Grand Rapids, Grace	6	17	5	28	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115		
Grand Rapids, St. Paul	20	172	60	252	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Grand Rapids, St. Paul, St. John	44	114	48	206	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136		
Harvest, Emmanuel	11	172	44	227	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Holy Trinity	11	224	114	449	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27		
Immanuel, St. John	11	224	114	449	3	10	11	11	3	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		
Kalamazoo, St. Luke	30	70	100	200	18	50	4	5	22	45	2	185	6	8	103	7	61	171		
Ludington, Grace	3	66	28	97	6	57	34	8	2	8	32	40	4	4	106	19	22	147		
Manitou, Holy Trinity	30	250	140	420	25	233	155	26	21	74	159	234	6	6	207	50	600	857		
Marshall, Trinity	115	115	115	345	1234	230	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Mendon, St. Paul	48	112	35	195	3	30	32	3	2	11	13	30	3	3	10	13	13	13		
Mc. Pleasant, St. John	145	400	100	645	9	2	10	12	3	83	83	6	10	17	46	183	52	171		
Muskegon, St. Paul	100	250	100	450	20	175	160	22	0	175	160	22	0	175	160	22	0	175		
Niles, Trinity	25	35	25	85	4	100	95	10	2	3	14	17	14	17	14	17	14	17		
Pembauc, Emmanuel	37	79	30	146	5	10	15	10	5	10	15	10	5	10	15	10	5	10		
Pembauc, All Saints	61	171	62	294	6	20	6	85	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
St. Joseph, St. Paul	5	13	13	31	3	10	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Traverse City, Grace	5	13	13	31	3	10	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Union City, Grace	5	13	13	31	3	10	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
TOTAL	2810	4777	2103	9690	7749	188	122	310	253	4847	4334	439	357	4394	131	224	2607	5231	799	

Last Report.

Same as 1910

Estimated.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals (Epistle).
 Sunday before July 4—Some National Topic.
 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)
 Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
 October—Prison Sunday as appointed.
 November—Second Sunday, Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
 The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.
 Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.
 Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.
 First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.
 Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.
 Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.
 Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.
 Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.
 The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.
 Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. "The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion alms be given to this fund."

"Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. McClure, The Church House, 12th and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1901.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1
Priests	350
Deacons	1
Total.....	352

Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	10
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....	10
Postulants.....	10
Lay Readers Licensed.....	10
Number of Church Buildings.....	40
Missions Organized.....	10
Number of Parishes.....	28
Organized Missions.....	27
Unorganized Missions.....	1

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	228
Adults.....	152
Total.....	380

Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	323
Marriages.....	147
Burials.....	256
No. of Families reported.....	3059
No. of Souls reported—incomplete.....	7481
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....	9056
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	302
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2448
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5703
Communicants reported.....	5157
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	21

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$382,200.00
Rectories.....	38,150.00
Other Property.....	86,552.99
Total Property.....	506,902.99
Total Insurance carried.....	172,400.00
Total Indebtedness.....	29,067.04

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$921.87
Salaries and Current Expenses including Insurance and interest.....	44,463.76

Increase of Church Property.....	\$ 4,189.11
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	2,075.58
For Sunday Schools.....	890.68
Balance in hand of Treasurers.....	2,043.30

Total..... \$53,249.54

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,412.92
Diocesan Assessment.....	1,914.81
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	186.41
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	219.04
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00
Sunday School Aid.....	79.63
Deaf Mute Fund.....	10.40
Akeley Institute.....	10.00
Other Objects in the Diocese.....	16.00

Total..... \$3,795.18

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions.....	927.17
Domestic Missions.....	82.41
Foreign Missions.....	137.78
Missions to Colored People.....	17.78
Indian Missions.....	7.00
Jewish Missions.....	13.05
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	3.46
American Church Building Fund.....	5.00
General Clergy Relief.....	14.85
*By Women's Societies.....	362.69
*By Sunday Schools.....	369.23
Other Objects.....	157.10

Total..... \$1,368.31

Total for all purposes..... \$57,441.41

*Not included in total.

The Secretary regrets that the reports are not more complete and exact. Not until Rectors are all painstaking and keep their records in full, can we have full and reliable statistics.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1901-2.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year.

For deficiency in Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,725 0
For printing Journal of Convention.....	225 0
For salary of Secretary of Convention.....	100 0
For balance due delegates to General Convention 1898.....	100 0
For expenses of delegates to General Convention 1901.....	250 0
For assessment of General Convention 1901.....	75 0
For incidental expenses.....	50 0

Total estimated expenses..... \$2,525 0

Aggregate of Parish expenses as per following list..... \$40,804 7
Rate assessed on the same, .0625.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'M 1901-2
Albion.....	St. James'.....	\$ 406 52	\$ 25 41
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,024 37	64 02
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	3,516 00	219 75
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	130 00	8 12
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,538 80	96 18
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	813 91	50 87
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	814 36	50 90
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,359 08	459 94
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	2,835 65	177 23
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	973 53	60 85
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	293 53	18 35
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	1,132 53	70 78
Holland.....	Grace.....	648 40	40 53
Homer.....	Christ.....	31 47	1 97
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,459 10	91 19
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	5,258 45	328 65
Ludington.....	Grace.....	134 07	8 40
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	805 26	50 33
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	1,441 25	90 08
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	10 25	64
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's.....	2,439 69	152 48
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	684 00	42 75
Niles.....	Trinity.....	1,421 89	88 87
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	704 00	44 00
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	511 26	31 94
Saugatuck.....	All Saint's.....	152 41	9 53
Spring Lake City.....	Grace.....	1,033 72	64 61

ASSESSMENT FOR 1901-2—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1901-2
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity.....	\$ 133 76	\$ 8 36
Cassopolis.	St. James'	67 82	4 24
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	52 34	3 26
Central Lake	St. Matthias'	41 17	2 57
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	554 27	34 64
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	249 75	15 61
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	61 43	3 84
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	73 13	4 52
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.. ..	573 22	35 82
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	86 75	5 42
Lyons.....	Grace.....	218 45	13 65
Mancelona.....	Nativity.....	30 00	1 87
Muskegon.....	St. Luke's.....	50 00	3 13
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	143 28	8 89
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	90 99	5 69
Pentwater.	St. James'.....	154 39	9 65
Quincey.....	St. John's.....	10 00	63
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	29 51	1 84
South Haven... ..	Epiphany.....	426 23	26 64
Sturgis.....	St. James'.....	173 00	10 81
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's.....	11 75	73
Totals.....	.....	\$40,804 74	\$2,550 18

Changes Since Convention.

The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert has resigned St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, and taken letters dimissory to the Diocese of Frederickton.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., has resigned St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. Frederick Welham has resigned St. Paul's, St. Joseph. St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, has become vacant.

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THE TWENTY - EIGHTH

Annual Convention

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

Will be held at St. Luke's Church.
Kalamazoo, Commencing on Wednesday, June 4th,
1902, at 9 A. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.



A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

- (a) The uses and purposes of said Association; or
- (b) For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or
- (c) For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; or
- (d) For the Missions of the Diocese; or
- (e) For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or
- (f) For.....Parish....., the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.
- (g) For Akeley Institute.

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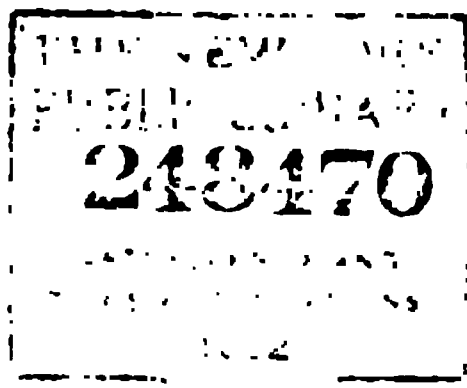
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Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. F. A. GORHAM,
Dr. A. T. METCALF,
Mr. W. J. DIBBLE,
Mr. JACOB KLEINHANS,
Mr. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
Mr. THOMAS HUME,
Mr. H. B. LEWIS.

**To Help Carry out the Scheme of the Seven Missionary
District Secretaries.**

The REV. WM. LUCAS,
The REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,
The REV. WM. H. OSBORNE.

On Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions.

The REV. CHARLES T. STOUT,
Mr. JACOB KLEINHANS,
Mr. F. A. GORHAM.

IMPORTANT TO PARISHES.

The Corporate term of existence of a Parish, like most other corporations, is thirty years only. (*See Constitution of the State of Michigan, Art. XV, Sec. 10.*)

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N.B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SECTION 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion,

if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishops traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1902.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.

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Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, Ionia.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

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The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

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The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. H. B. Lewis.
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The Rev. Charles T. Stout. Mr. Thomas Hume.

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The Rev. J. W. Armstrong. Mr. Tudor James.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. J. A. Brown. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination."
 The Rev. Wm. Johnson, in charge of "The Second Examination."
 The Rev. W. J. Petrie, in charge of "The Third Examination."
 The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of a Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
 Mr. W. J. Stewart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

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 Mr. Jacob Kleinhans. The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
 Mr. W. J. Stuart. Mr. F. A. Gorham.
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 The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Secretary.
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 The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

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The Rev. Woodford P. Law. Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout.

Chosen by the Convention:

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Battle Creek.
 Mr. H. B. Lewis, Elk Rapids.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
 For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.
 Church House, London, England—Hon. Diocesan Secretary, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.*Diocesan Commissioner*—The Rev. J. A. Brown, Hastings.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Grand Rapids.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. Mosely Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D	Nov. 30, 1884	.... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Henry Hughes.....	Sept. 6, 1886	..... Michigan
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D...	April 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D..	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. William Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.....	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	April 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison	Dec. 11, 1898	..... Ordination
The Rev. Thomas Beeson... ..	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	... Long Island
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	Oct. 28, 1899	..... Ohio
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. William H. Osborne....	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie.....	Oct. 25, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. John H. Parsons.....	Nov. 5, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. William Johnson.....	Nov. 23, 1901	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.....	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.....	Feb. 27, 1902	... Western N. Y.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
JUNE 4, 1902.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th, A. D. 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

- Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector and Missionary Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; in charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28, 1897.
- †Bancroft, Joseph Webb, A. B., P. O. Hastings, December 2, 1874.
- Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand Rapids. Aug. 14, 1894.
- †Beeson, Thomas, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5, 1899.
- Brown, James A., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. October 28, 1899.
- DeCoux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles. December 16, 1901.
- Dodshon, J. H., Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. January 25, 1902.
- Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in charge of St. James' Mission, Rockford. October 6, 1899.
- Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2, 1898.
- Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. February 21, 1890.
- *†Gairdner, James Charles, Canada.
- *Grubb, R. E.
- Harrison, Henry Norman, Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. December 11, 1898.
- *†Hughes, Henry, Coldwater P. O. September 6, 1886.
- Jewell, Ernest, W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. October 30, 1900.
- Johnson, William, Rector Grace Church, Holland. November 3, 1901.
- Kearton, C. O. S., Rector Trinity, Marshall. February 27, 1902.
- Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O., South Haven. November 27, 1887.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4, 1895.
- Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. December 22, 1895.
- McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1898.
- †Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo, December 2, 1874.
- Osborne, William H., Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March 13, 1900.
- Parsons, John H., Missionary St. John's Church, Grand Rapids. November 5, 1901.
- Peters, Rogers H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. January 8, 1902.

- Petrie, William J., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor.
October 28, 1901.
- Rippey, John N., M. D., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
Nov. 30, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26,
1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City. Mis-
sionary, Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ
Church, Charlevoix. P. O., Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
- †Thomas, William Howell, D. D. Missionary, Grace Church, Lyons.
P. O. Ionia.
- †VanAntwerp, William Henry, D. D., P. O. New City, Rockland Co.,
New York.
- *†Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, P. O., Sturgis, Mich.
- *Wells, Albert Emory, P. O., Holland.
- *†Westover, William, P. O., Ludington.
- *†Welham, Frederick.
- Wetherbee, Artemus, Missionary St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft.
P. O. Vicksburg. November 5, 1896.

DEACON.

- *†Burch, Charles Sumner, Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.

Entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to
vote.—Constitution, Art. VII.

Standing Committee
Secretary

Registrar
Chancellor

Board of Missions
Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED.

- The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft, P. O., Hastings.
- The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O., Kalamazoo.
- The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

- The Rev. Henry Hughes, P. O. Coldwater.
- The Rev. J. E. Walton, Sturgis.
- The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Canada.
- The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
- The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
- The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, for the Deaf Mutes.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *.)

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. *Charles R. Wilkes, S. D. Pond, *T. S.
Updyke.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas. *C. F. Bock, *A. T. Metcalf.
- Benton Harbor.* Holy Trinity. Calvin S. Gray, *Chas. G. Davies.
- Elk Rapids.* St. Paul's. *Horatio B. Lewis, Joseph Butler.
- Grand Haven.* St. John's. *Wm. F. Biggar, Frank D. Waldron,
Joseph Koeltz.

Grand Rapids. St. Mark's. *Wm. R. Shelby, *Wm. J. Stuart, *James H. Campbell.
Grand Rapids. Grace. *E. C. Leavenworth, *C. C. Cargill, *Jacob Kleinhaus.
Grand Rapids. St. Paul's. Wm. A. Wilson, M. D., Philip Miller, *William A. Eaton.
Grand Rapids. Good Shepherd. Wm. Connor, W. R. Tibbs, Jno. Rutka
Hastings. Emmanuel. *Marcus W. Riker, *Charles F. Field, Wm. A. Hams.
Holland. Grace. *Wendell R. Buss, Otto P. Kramer, George Forester.
Ionia. St. John's. James Vosper, H. E. Spencer, Thomas Bailey.
Kalamazoo. St. Luke's. Alfred J. Mills. Alternate, *R. H. Buckhout, *J. Davidson Burns, *Wm. S. Dewing.
Marshall. Trinity. George Perrett, *L. S. Joy, M.D., L. E. Gallup, M. D.
Muskegon. St. Paul's. *Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, George S. Lovelace.
Niles. Trinity. Sealey G. Deam, Charles S. Quimby.
Petoskey. Emmanuel. M. E. Brackett, A. M. Coburn, R. G. Trask.
Traverse City. Grace. Edwin L. Sprague, Thos. Smurthwaite, Harry C. Davis.
Missions. Grand Rapids—St. John's; Stephen O. Rickman. Greenville—St. Paul's; George Herbert Chandler. Paw Paw—St. Marks; *LaRue Moshier.
South Haven. Epiphany. *Herman Haupt, Jr.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion	St. James'	Ionia	St. John's
Allegan	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	Ludington	Grace
*Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	Marshall	Trinity
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	Manistee	Holy Trinity
Coldwater	St. Mark's	Mendon	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant	St. John's
Grand Haven	St. John's	Muskegon	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	Niles	Trinity
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	Petoskey	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids	Grace	*St. Joseph	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	Saugatuck	All Saints
Hastings	Emmanuel	Traverse City	Grace
Holland	Grace	Union City	Grace
Homer	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin	St. Matthew's	Lyons	Grace
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	Mancelona	Nativity
Cassopolis	St. James'	Muskegon	St. Luke's
Central Lake	St. Matthias'	Newaygo	St. Mark's
Charlotte	Grace	Pentwater	St. James'
Charlevoix	Christ	Paw Paw	St. Mark's
Dowagiac	St. Alban's	Quincy	St. John's
East Jordan	Redeemer	Rockford	St. James'
Grand Rapids	St. Beda's	South Haven	Epiphany
Grand Rapids	St. John's	Sturgis	St. James'
Greenville	St. Paul's	Three Rivers	Trinity
Harbor Springs	St. John's	Whitehall	Redeemer
Luther	Christ		

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEORGE FORSEY, Muskegon.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	"	...
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel.....	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	"	....
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, †St. James.....	Organized	1891
Charlotte, Grace.....	Reorg'iz'd	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
South Haven, Epiphany.....	"	1896
Sturgis, †St. James'.....	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's.....	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ.....	Reorganized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, *St. Mark's.....	" "	1891
Three Rivers, *Trinity.....	" "	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

South Haven, Trinity.....	Date of Suspension	1884
Plainwell, Trinity....	" "	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'.....	" "	1891
*Organized as Missions.		

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, †St. Paul's....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, †Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1890
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
South Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
¶Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
¶Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	1901

¶Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory.

†Has both Church and Chapel.

‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 25; whole number of places where services are held, 61.

**Table of Population by Counties and Convocations, according
Census of 1900.**

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan.....	38,812	Cass.....	
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	

Total Population, 1890, 322,438 ; 1901, 331,456
Increase since 1890.....9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	
Ionia.....	34,329	Newaygo.....	
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	
Leelenaw.....	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692
Increase since 1890..... 77,921

Increase in both Convocations.....86.93%
Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.
In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.
In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

St. Luke's Church,
Kalamazoo, Mich., June 4, 1902, 9 a. m.

On Tuesday afternoon the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, were held and prepared reports to be presented to the Convention. At 7.30 o'clock, after Even Song, with a full vested choir, by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, the Rev. Wm. Johnson and the Rev. Charles Donohue, a strong and forcible sermon from Revelations, III chapter and VIII verse, was preached by the Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, on "The Duty of Missionary Work."

At 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

At 9 o'clock the Clergy and Delegates-elect met in the Assembly room of the Parish House and were called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered for the blessing of God upon the various work and deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon II, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop.

The following were found present and answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie D. D.	The Rev. Woodford Prentice Law
The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong	The Rev. William Lucas
The Rev. James A. Brown	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	The Rev. J. N. McCormick, M. A.
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	The Rev. William H. Osborne
The Rev. Charles Donohue	The Rev. John H. Parsons
The Rev. George Forsey	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. Henry N. Harrison, B. D.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout, M. A.
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	The Rev. William J. Petrie
The Rev. William Johnson	The Rev. C. O. Kearton
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	

The Roll of the Clergy not entitled to seats was called, but none answered to their names.

The Rev. A. E. Wells subsequently took his seat.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions entitled to seats was called and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates-elect were presented.

On motion the Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. Woodford P. Law were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

A list of Parishes and Missions not having paid in full their assessments to the Treasurer was read.

(See Report of Treasurer.)

Recess was taken for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met in the interim.

10:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law and the Rector, the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

The Bishop delivered his annual address. (See Appendix.)

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials submitted its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials report that the Certificates from the following Parishes and Missions in due form and their Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Holland, Grace

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Niles, Trinity
Marshall, Trinity
Traverse City, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. John's
Paw Paw, St. Mark's
South Haven, Epiphany

(Signed)

CHARLES DONOHUE.
WOODFORD P. LAW.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called and the following responded to their names:

(See pages 10 and 11 for list of names present.)

A constitutional number being present, the Bishop pronounced the Convention duly opened "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

On motion, the Rev. Charles Donohue cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., for Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Charles Donohue as his Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the convention, and shall enter into the JOURNAL the names of those who are present.

2nd. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3rd. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:
On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of

Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.
- 2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 3d. Elections.
- 4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.
- 5th. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. (On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

Nominations being in order, the following nominations were made:

TREASURER.

Ethan T. Montgomery.

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Albert E. Wells.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

(Four Clerical and three Laymen to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. John N. McCormick	Rev. Wm. Johnson
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Rev. James A. Brown
Rev. George Forsey	Rev. Roger H. Peters
Rev. Woodford P. Law.	

LAY—Mr. J. Davidson Burns	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	Mr. Thos. Hume
Mr. H. B. Lewis	

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(Five Clerical and Five Laymen to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. Roger H. Peters	Rev. Chas. Donohue
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
Rev. Wm. Lucas	Rev. George Forsey
Rev. John N. McCormick	Rev. James A. Brown
Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	

LAY—Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	Mr. H. B. Lewis
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes	Mr. F. A. Gorham
Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. W. S. Dewing
Mr. Thomas Hume	Mr. Philip Padgham

COURT OF APPEALS.

(One Clergyman and one Layman to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. James A. Brown	Rev. Wm. Lucas
Rev. John N. McCormick	
LAY—Mr. Wm. J. Stuart	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Mr. A. J. Mills	

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

(One Clergyman and one Layman to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
Rev. Wm. Johnson	Rev. John N. McCormick
LAY—Mr. H. B. Lewis	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Mr. W. R. Buss	

Recess was taken till half past one o'clock.

The first resolution appended to the report was unanimously adopted.

The second resolution was also adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following gentlemen:

Mr. F. A. Gorham	Mr. Thomas Hume
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	Mr. A. T. Metcalf, M. D.
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	Mr. Wm. J. Dibble
Mr. H. B. Lewis	

The Standing Committee made the following report, by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report that said Committee, elected by the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held eight meetings during the year, and the following are its chief official acts:

Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of aged and infirm Clergy, and the relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergy. The Rev. George Forsey, of Muskegon, was elected a member of the Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. The Rev. John N. McCormick, of Grand Rapids, was elected President of the Committee, to fill the vacancy in that office, caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. Mr. Francis Letellier, of Grand Rapids, was elected a member of the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Arthur C. Torrey. The Rev. James A. Brown, of Hastings, was elected a member of the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. Mr. Edwin F. Sweet was elected a member of the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis Letellier. The Rev. Albert E. Wells was elected Registrar of the Diocese, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Charles Donohue.

The committee confirmed and ratified all action and procedure taken in the case of R. Eugene Griggs.

The consent of the Committee was given to the election and transfer of the Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, from that jurisdiction to the Diocese of Minnesota, as Bishop Co-adjutor of said Diocese. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church:

The Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of Western Massachusetts; the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmstead, D. D., as Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Colorado; the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, as Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. James Heartt VanBuron, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico; and the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Mr. D. Charles White and Mr. Frank Roudenbush were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the office of Deacon.

The Standing Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized to pay the travelling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1903.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER, Secretary.

The appended resolution was adopted.

The reports of the Board of Missions were deferred to the night session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, Mr. F. A. Gorham, was read by Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1902.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the by-laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount is the same as last reported.....	\$35,592.47
And is composed of:	
Episcopal residence.....	11,000.00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids.....	2,901.85
Hayes " ".....	617.85
Lowell Ave. " ".....	1,200.00
Rogers " Big Rapids.....	285.00
Mortgage loans.....	10,691.04
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000; cost.....	2,700.00
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1,000, cost... ..	980.00
Certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank..	4,000.00
Cash	1,217.73
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	\$35,593.47

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1901		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,293.63
July 18.	On account principal Kittel mortgage.....	24.10
1902		
Feb. 8.	On account of principal Harrington mortgage..	800.00
Mar. 26.	Principal of Sweet mortgage	4,000.00
“ 31.	Balance of principal Harrington mortgage.....	1,000.00
Apr. 24.	On account of principal Langley mortgage.....	100.00
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		\$7,217.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
May 22.	Mortgage loan to Chas. B. Chatfield, 3 years, 6% ...	\$2,000.00
May 27.	Bought certificates of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank	4,000.00
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	1,217.73
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		\$7,217.73

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 700.81
From interest on bonds.....	200.00
From rents.....	735.10
From assessments	1,550.00
Overdraft	574 25
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	\$1,760.25

1901		DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 4.	Overdraft from previous account.....	\$ 302.27	
May 29.	Repairs to Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 1.....	3.40	
July 17.	Repairs to Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 2....	1.25	
July 24.	City and highway taxes 1901 on Hayes property, Voucher No. 3.....	3.85	
	Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 4.....	5.30	
	Stormzand property, Voucher No. 5.....	24.75	
	Personal property, Voucher No. 6.....	7.79	
Aug. 1.	Postage, Voucher No. 7.....	1.62	
Aug. 19.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 8.....	9.00	
Oct. 4.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 9.	300.00	
Oct. 14.	Repairs Lowell avenue property, Voucher No. 10...	3.50	
Oct. 22.	First installment Fountain St. paving tax, Voucher No. 11.....	38.16	
Nov. 5.	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 12.....	60.59	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	25.70	
Nov. 12.	Repairs to furnace, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 14.....	5.60	
	Painting outside woodwork, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 15.....	83.00	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 16.....	300.00	
Nov. 25.	Stone driveway, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 17	6.00	
1902			
Jan. 3.	Various repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 18.....	25.41	
	Cleaning vault, Hayes property, Voucher No. 19...	1.00	
Jan. 7.	State, county and school taxes, 1901, on Hayes pro- perty, Voucher No. 20.....	4.94	
	Lowell avenue property, Voucher No. 21.....	7.42	
	Stormzand property, Voucher No. 22.....	34.58	
	Personal property, Voucher No. 23.....	10.88	
Jan. 10.	Proportion premium Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.	16.85	
Feb. 6.	Taxes 1899, 1900 and 1901 on Rogers property, Voucher No. 25...	41.04	
Feb. 20.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 26.....	300.00	
Feb. 28.	Postage, Voucher No. 27.....	1.00	
Mar. 25.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 28.....	.75	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 29.....	3.59	
	Repairs to furnace, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 30.....	2.30	
Apr. 1.	Repairs to Stormzand property, Voucher No. 31....	1.75	
Apr. 4.	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 32.....	9.65	
Apr. 11.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 33.....	500.00	
Apr. 24.	Sodding at Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 34...	6.90	
May 6.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 35.....	.39	
	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 36.....	1.50	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 37.....	6.02	
	Printing letterheads and interest notices, Voucher No. 38.....	2.50	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 39.....	600.00	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher Voucher No. 40.....	1,000.00	
			\$3,760.25

Estimated expenses 1902-1903, viz:

Bishop's salary.....	\$3,000.00
Taxes and repairs on properties.....	300.00
Repairs and paving tax Episcopal residence.....	100.00
Other Expenses.....	50.00

\$3,450.00

Estimated income..... 1,800.00

Balance to be raised by assessment..... \$1,650.00**PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.**

This fund remains the same as last reported..... \$7,201.84

And is composed of:

Mortgage loans	2,900.00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Company, par \$3,000.00.....	2,700.00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	467.48
Certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank..	950.00
Cash	184.36

\$7,201.84**THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:****RECEIPTS:**

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 959.36
Interest on loans.....	124.50
Interest on bonds.....	150.00
Insurance premium refunded.....	3.10
House rent.....	123.00
Principal of Myers mortgage.....	75.00
Sale of Lombard real estate.....	1,000.00
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	\$2,434.96

DISBURSEMENTS.**1901**

June 22.	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 41.....	\$ 5.22
July 24.	City and highway taxes, 1901, Goossen property, Voucher No. 42.....	3.08
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 43.....	11.20
Aug. 22.	State and county taxes 1899 on Lombard property, Voucher No. 44.....	6.28
Oct. 4.	Repairs Goossen property, Voucher No. 45.....	3.65

1902

Jan. 7.	State, county and school taxes 1901 on Goossen pro- perty, Voucher No. 46.....	3.95
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 47.....	13.95
Jan. 10.	Proportion premium on treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.....	4.80
Feb. 20.	Insurance Goossen and Booth properties, Voucher No. 48.....	6.20
Feb. 25.	Insurance Lombard property, Voucher No. 49.....	3.56
Mar. 29.	Loan to Helen E. Dolbee.....	600.00
	Accrued interest on same.....	11.00
	Recording assignment of Dolbee mortgage, Vouch- er No. 50.....	.65
Apr. 10.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, treasurer, Voucher No. 51	323.06
Apr. 3.	Vacancy permit Lombard property, Voucher No. 52	.25
May 5.	Repairs Goossen property, Voucher No. 53.....	3.00

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May 6.	Bought certificate of deposit Kent County Savings Bank.....	\$ 950.00
	Repairs Lombard property, Voucher No. 54.....	2.42
	Bringing down abstracts Lombard property, Voucher No. 55.....	.80
May 23.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, treasurer, Voucher No. 56	297.53
	Balance, cash on hand.....	184.36
		<u>\$2,434.96</u>

[The real estate acquired by foreclosure of Lombard mortgage was sold for \$1,000 cash. It was carried on our books at the original investment of \$700; the surplus received from sale will pay the cost of foreclosure and taxes, insurance and repairs paid, so there will be no loss on this property.]

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported was.....	\$5,860.22
The additions have been:	
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. VanDeusen, Kalamazoo..	100.00
From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for investment,	250.00
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Making present amount of fund....	\$6,210.22
Composed of:	
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Company.....	\$ 500.00
Mortgage loans.....	4,560.00
Certificate of deposit, People's Savings Bank.....	1,150.00
Cash.....	.22
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Total	\$6,210.22

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS.

1901		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,331.22
Sept. 16.	From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for investment,	250.00
1902		
Feb. 13.	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100.00
	Interest on Bonds.....	12.50
	Interest on loans... ..	375.50
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Total		\$2,069.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 22.	Bought Saginaw City Gas Company bond.....	\$ 500.00
	Accrued interest on same.. ..	1.46
1902		
Jan. 10.	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.....	3.35
Feb. 19.	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 57.	335.19
May 6.	Bought Certificate of Deposit, People's Savings bank	1,150.00
May 23.	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 58.....	79.00
	Cash on hand22
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Total		\$2,069.22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1901		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,469.88
June 5.	Collection at morning service 27th Annual Convention for Diocesan Lib. Building Fund.....	8.10
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	13.95
June 13.	Sale of Rectory building at Baldwin.....	125.00
Sept. 27.	Loan to Akeley Institute from Sturgis fund, paid by transfer to Rectory Building Fund.....	35.00
	Interest on Sturgis Fund credited at People's Sav- ings Bank.....	.28
Sept. 30.	Interest paid by Akeley Institute.....	50.00
Nov. 25.	Refund of taxes overpaid on Baldwin Rectory.....	.37
Dec. 14.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Mancelona	12.00
1902		
Jan. 16.	From C. L. Hasbrouck, secretary, for insurance at Mendon.....	9.75
	Interest on various funds in People's Savings Bank	14.41
Mar. 6.	From F. T. Berner, for insurance on Church at Luther.....	6.75
Mar. 22.	From John Lewis, clerk for St. Paul's, Greenville, endowment fund.....	5.60
Apr. 5.	From sale of lots 270 and 278 Village of Evart.....	149.75
May 29.	From Akeley Institute, on account of interest and principal \$1,000 note.....	518.47
		<u>\$2,419.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901		
June 13.	Insurance on Church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 59. \$	4.00
	Taxes on Rectory property at Baldwin, Voucher No. 60.....	13.25
Sept. 27.	Transferred to Sturgis Fund from Diocesan Library Building Fund to pay loan to Akeley Institute..	35.00
	Remitted Flora Munger, Treas. St. Jame's Mission, Sturgis, balance of Sturgis Fund, Voucher No. 61.....	74.66
	Insurance on church at Harbor Springs, Voucher No. 62.....	32.00
Nov. 20.	Insurance on Church at Mendon, Voucher No. 63...	9.75
Nov. 25.	Insurance on Church at Luther, Voucher No. 64...	6.75
1902		
Feb. 25.	Insurance on Church at Central Lake, Voucher No. 65	6.25
Feb. 24.	Taxes 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 on lots at Evart, Voucher No. 67.....	65.17
Apr. 4.	Insurance on St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, Vouch- er No. 66.....	10.71
	Balance, cash on hand.....	2,161.67
		<u>\$2,419.21</u>

[The two lots at Evart were sold for \$150 cash, not enough to refund advances for taxes of past years and pay taxes due at time of sale, which have been excessive. The amounts have been out of all proportion to the value of the lots.]

Rectory Building Fund.

Sturgis Fund.

Paid Flora Munger, treasurer.....	\$ 74.66
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Eaton Rapids Fund.

Baldwin Fund.

Stanton Fund.

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.

Bush Memorial Fund.

Mendon Endowment Fund.

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.

Amount per last report.....	(\$)	14.96
Interest48
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	(\$)	15.44

Coopersville Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 125.00

Diocesan Library Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 46.93

Offering at Convention, 1901..... 8.10

Interest..... 1.85

\$ 56.88

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 5.19

Interest..... .17

\$ 5.36

Insurance and Tax Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 61.91

From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance at Mancelona .. 12.00

From C. L. Hasbrouck, sec'y, for insurance at Mendon.. 9.75

From F. T. Berner, for insurance at Luther..... 6.75

From Evart fund to refund taxes paid..... 46.57

\$ 136.98

Paid for insurance at Harbor Springs..... \$ 32 00

“ “ Mendon 9.75

“ “ Luther.... 6.75

“ “ Central Lake..... 6.25

“ “ St. Luke's, Muskegon 10.71

65.46

\$ 71.52

Evart Fund.

Received from sale of lots 270 and 278..... \$ 149.75

Paid overdraft per last report.....\$38.01

Paid taxes 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901..... 65.17

Refunded insurance and tax fund for amounts
advanced for taxes..... 46.57

149.75

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund.

Received from John Lewis, clerk.....\$ 5.60

Total Amount Special Funds.....\$3,436.67

Composed as follows:

Loans to Akeley Institute.

On account of Decatur fund.....\$ 37.50

“ Eaton Rapids fund..... 317.50

“ Baldwin fund..... 30.00

“ Stanton fund 20.00

“ Rectory Building fund..... 95.00

\$ 500.00

Loans from Rectory Building Fund.

To Akeley Institute.....\$ 500.00

To St. Paul's, Mendon..... 275.00

\$ 775.00

Cash on hand for account of:

Rectory Building fund.....\$ 582.44

Decatur fund..... 130.47

Eaton Rapids fund... .. 835.39

Baldwin fund..... 226.53

Stanton fund.....	\$ 32.61
Bush Memorial fund.....	27.48
Elk Rapids Endowment fund	36.73
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10.22
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel fund.....	15.44
Coopersville fund.....	125.00
Diocesan Library Building fund.....	56.88
Hart Building fund.....	5.36
Insurance and tax fund.....	71.52
Greenville Endowment fund.....	5.60
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	\$ 2,161.67

Total,..... \$3,436.67

These small funds are deposited in Savings Account with People's Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, and a separate deposit account is kept for each fund.

The other funds are in good shape, but great difficulty is experienced in finding suitable and good paying investments.

Detailed List of Securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages.

Charles L. Moran	5½ %	\$5,212.55
Charles B. Chatfield	6 "	2,000.00
T. C. Langley	5 "	700.00
James Rooney.....	7 "	600.00
Geo. G. VanHoutum	6 "	300.00
G. F. Cole.....	7 "	600.00
Asa F. Beal.....	8 "	250.00
L. K. Austin.....	10 "	160.00
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	780.00
W. H. Kittle.....	7 "	88.49

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5%, payable semi-annually, par \$3,000, cost....	\$2,700.00
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$1,000; cost....	\$ 980.00

Certificates of Deposit.

Kent County Savings Bank, 3½ %	\$4,000.00
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Real Estate.

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000.00
Stormzand property.....	2,901.85
Hayes property.....	617.85
Lowell avenue property.....	1,200.00
Rogers property, Big Rapids.....	285.00

Total.....\$34,375.74

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages.

F. P. Lombard.....	7 %	\$ 700.00
Russell Slade.....	"	800.00
William Booth.....	"	400.00
Helen E. Dolbee.....	6 "	600.00
Anson Leaderson.....	7 "	200.00
Rufus Hall.....	"	200.00

Real Estate.

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....\$ 467.00

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5%
payable semi-annually; par \$3,000, cost.....\$ 2,700.00

Certificates of Deposit.

Kent County Savings Bank.....\$ 950.00

Total..... \$7,017.48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages.

J. Clark Sproat.....7% \$1,200.00
J. Clark Sproat....." 800.00
A. E. Stowe....." 1,000.00
Russell Slade....." 800.00
Parmelin Pollock.....deed 210.00
W. H. Raigael.....6% 550.00

Bond.

Saginaw City Gas Company.....5% \$ 500.00

Certificate of Deposit.

People's Savings Bank3½% \$1150.00

Total..... \$6,210.00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note.....7% \$ 500.00
St. Paul's Church, Mendon.....deed 275.00

Total \$ 775.00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note4% \$ 500.00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial reports, Journal of 1901.)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring
June 11, 1902.....\$ 600.00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell..... 1.00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance
\$1,500, expiring Mar. 5, 1904. 3,600.00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, trustee; insurance
\$500, April 16, 1904 1,200.00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick..... 1,900.00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols..... 1,500.00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble... 5,000.00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon et al..... 4,000.00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al..... 2,500.00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000,
expiring Sept. 15, 1904..... 2,500.00
Luther; deed from Catharine W. Sprague; insurance \$500,
expiring Nov. 16, 1904..... 600.00
Mancelona, deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, ex-
piring Mar. 15, 1904..... 1,000.00

F. H. GORHAM, Treasurer.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89, Journal of 1876,) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

**ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION AND OF THE
FUND FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.**

ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN
MICHIGAN.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Rev. Roger H. Peters
Rev. George Forsey

Rev. J. N. McCormick
Mr. J. D. Burns
Mr. Thomas Hume

ON CANONS.

Rev. Charles T. Stout
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart

Rev. C. J. DeCoux
Mr. Jacob Kleinhaus

ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Rev. Wm. Johnson
Rev. H. N. Harrison

Rev. J. H. Dodshon
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth
Mr. C. C. Cargill

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
Rev. Wm. J. Petrie

Rev. J. H. Parsons
Mr. Thomas Hume
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby

The Rev. J. N. McCormick offered the following resolutions.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the Apportionment plan be referred to a Special Committee of three to report tomorrow.

The Bishop appointed the following Special Committee.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick Mr. Wm. R. Shelby
Mr. J. Davidson Burns

The Rev. Charles T. Stout presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider the various trust funds held by the Association, of defunct parishes and Missions, and report if some lawful disposition cannot be made of these funds or at least the interest on them.

Which was adopted.

The following committee was appointed under the resolution.

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout Mr. Jacob Kleinhaus
Mr. F. A. Gorham

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

IONIA, MICH., JUNE 3, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon 3, Sec. 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer.

June 6, 1901. To balance on hand,\$181.74.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	\$ 8.12
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	459.94

Grand Rapids, Grace.....	\$ 177.23
" St. Paul's	60.85
Holland, Grace	40.53
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	279.87
Ludington, Grace.....	8.40
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	50.32
Marshall, Trinity.....	90.08
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	.64
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	152.48
Niles, Trinity.....	88.88
Traverse City, Grace.....	64.62
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	50.87
Ionia, St. John's.....	91.19
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	64.02
Coldwater, St. Mark's	96.18
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	\$1,965.96

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Amount forward.....	\$ 1,965.96
Charlevoix, Christ.....	3.26
East Jordan, Redeemer	3.84
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	15.02
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	35.82
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	8.89
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5.69
Rockford, St. James'.....	1.84
South Haven, Epiphany.....	26.64
Sturgis, St. James'.....	10.81
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	.73
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	26.49
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	\$2,104.99

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	\$ 156.75
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	49.90
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	43.50
Lyons, Grace	10.23
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	10.55
Petoskey, Emmanuel	100.00

Total received..... \$2,475.92

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS ON ASSESSMENTS.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas' 1901-2...	\$ 63.25
Albion, St. James.....	{
	{
	{
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	1901-2..... 1.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	1898-1901-2 inc. 186.11
Homer, Christ	1898-1901-2 inc. 7.32
Hastings, Emmanuel	1901-2 inc. 27.28
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	1901-2
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1901-2
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	1901-2
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1901-2

MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's...	1898-1901
Lyons, Grace.....	1901-2

Cassopolis, St. James'.....	1901-2	\$ 4.24
Charlotte, Grace....	1901-2	34.64
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	1901-2	2.57
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	1901-2	15.61
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	1901-2	5.42
Luther, Christ.....	1900-1	.36
Mancelona.....	1898-1902	6.33
Muskegon, St. Luke's	1898-1902	12.02
Pentwater, St. James'.....	1901-2	9.65
Quincey, St. John's.....	1901-2	.63
Union City, Grace.....	1898-1902	11.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901				
June 6.	Paid Page at Convention.....	Voucher 1	\$ 2.50	
	“ Sexton “	“ 2	10.00	
	“ Page “	“ 3	2.50	
	“ Secretary's Convention Expenses.....	“ 4	4.00	
	“ H. N. Harrison, Bishop's order.....	“ 5	10.00	
	“ J. S. Colton, Bishop's order.....	“ 6	2.60	
June 18.	“ Rev. VanAntwerp, amount due.....	“ 7	20.00	
July 1.	“ Rev. R. R. Claiborne.....	“ 8	3.00	
July 22.	“ Treasurer's Bond and exchange.....	“ 9	5.10	
Aug. 22.	“ Printing notice	“ 10	1.00	
	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas, meeting Standing Committee.....	“ 11	1.35	
Aug. 28.	“ Rev. J. N. Rippey, postage Journals.....	“ 12	10.55	
	“ Expense Treasurer to Grand Rapids	“ 36	1.05	
	“ “ “ postage.....	“ 36	1.00	
Sept. 3.	“ Salary of J. N. Rippey.....	“ 13	50.00	
Sept. 11.	“ Bishop's order, Rev. Beckwith.....	“ 14	3.00	
	“ “ “ M. W. Riker.....	“ 15	2.00	
Sept. 16.	“ Powers-Tyson, on account and exch..	“ 16	212.76	
	“ Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	“ 17	50.00	
	“ Rev. C. T. Stout	“ 18	50.00	
	“ Rev. George Forsey.....	“ 19	50.00	
	“ Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	“ 20	50.00	
	“ Rev. J. E. Wilkinson.....	“ 21	40.00	
	“ Rev. Lewis Brown	“ 22	40.00	
	“ General Convention tax....	“ 23	111.00	
Oct. 10.	“ Rev. W. J. Lemon.....	“ 24	1.50	
Oct. 18.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas ..	“ ..	1.25	
	“ Rev. J. A. Brown.....	“ 25	2.00	
Oct. 12.	“ Bishop Gillespie, bill.....	“ 26	4.00	
1902				
Jan. 22.	Paid Salary J. N. Rippey.	Voucher 27	50.00	
Jan. 20.	“ Postage on Journals.....	“ 37	5.00	
Feb. 14.	“ Rev. Geo. Forsey	“ 28	1.20	
Mar. 6.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas....	“ 29	3.00	
Apr. 10.	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 30	250.00	
Apr. 22.	“ J. N. Rippey, expense.....	“ 31	8.99	
May 9.	“ Rev. George Forsey.....	“ 32	1.45	
May 13.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	“ 33	1.60	
May 15.	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 34	750.00	
May 17.	“ J. D. Burns.....	“ 35	2.65	
	“ Discount on loan.....		8.91	
	“ Treasurer's expenses.....	“ 36	3.12	
	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 37	550.00	
	Balance to new account.....		97.84	
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			\$2475.92	

E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

In account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

1901		
June 6.	To balance as per last report.....	\$474.91
Dec. 21.	“ remittance from Miss E. H. Clark.....	1.00
Dec. 27.	“ Emmanuel, Hastings.....	3.60
	“ Trinity, Niles	10.86
	“ Trinity, Marshall ..	7.62
	“ St. Mark’s Coldwater.....	3.80
	“ St. Mark’s, Grand Rapids.....	50.00
	“ Grace, Traverse City.....	4.91
	“ Epiphany, South Haven... ..	3.25
Dec. 30.	“ St. John’s, Ionia.....	4.27
	“ St. Paul’s Elk Rapids.....	7.36
1902		
Jan. 2.	“ St. Paul’s, Muskegon.....	19.79
Jan. 7.	“ Grace, Holland	3.76
Jan. 10.	“ Holy Trinity, Manistee... ..	9.57
	“ Emmanuel, Petoskey	3.50
	“ St. Paul’s, Grand Rapids.....	1.80
Feb. 5.	“ Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	10.00
Feb. 14.	“ St. Luke’s, Kalamazoo.....	38.31
Feb. 19.	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer, interest.....	335.19
Feb. 25.	“ St. Paul’s, Greenville.....	2.95
Mar. 12.	“ Grace, Grand Rapids.....	8.95
Mar. 19.	“ St. Stephen’s, Schoolcraft	1.00
Mar. 24.	“ F. A. Gorham, interest.....	79.00
Total.....		\$1085.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901		
July 23.	By Voucher.....	No. 1 \$ 80.00
July 12.	“	No. 2 50.00
July 16.	“	No. 3 50.00
July 17.	“	No. 4 44.03
Sep. 11.	“ F. A. Gorham, treas.....	No. 5 250.00
1902		
Feb. 23.	“ and Exchange.....	No. 6 50.10
Mar. 3.	“	No. 7 100.10
		\$624.23
Balance on hand.....		\$461.17

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James’	Homer, Christ
Battle Creek, St. Thomas’	Ludington, Grace
Big Rapids, St. Andrew’s	Mendon, St. Paul’s
Grand Haven, St. John’s	Mt. Pleasant, St. John’s
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	St. Joseph, St. Paul’s
Saugatuck, All Saints’	

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Dowagiac, St. Alban’s
Cassopolis, St. James’	East Jordan, Redeemer
Charlevoix, Christ	Grand Rapids, St. John’s
Central Lake, St. Matthias’	Harbor Springs, St. John’s
Charlotte, Grace	Lyons, Grace

Mancelona, Nativity
Muskegon, St. Luke's
Newaygo, St. Mark's
Paw Paw, St. Mark's

Pentwater, St. James'
Quincy, St. John's
Rockford, St. James'
Sturgis, St. James'

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne presented the matter of the assessment of St. Thomas' Church as being excessive; whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the assessment of St. Thomas' church be referred to the Apportionment Committee.

The Rev. George Forsey read a letter from Mr. Wm. Connor to the Treasurer with reference to the assessment of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, be and is hereby relieved of the arrears due the Convention to the amount of \$137.76, on condition that it pay the assessment of the current year, \$18.35.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Chancellor of the Diocese, presented the following report of his actions during the past year:

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1902.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

- 1.—Advised Rev. Norman Harrison, of Grace Mission, Charlotte, as to form of pledge, so that the officers of the Mission would not be personally liable for non-payment thereof.
- 2.—Advised Emmanuel Church, of Petoskey, as to how conveyances of Church property should be made and insurance taken.
- 3.—Prepared articles of agreement for St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church of St. Joseph.
- 4.—Advised Vestry of St. Paul's Church of St. Joseph about executing new articles of incorporation.
- 5.—Drafted articles of re-organization for St. Paul's Church of Grand Rapids.
- 6.—Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, as to re-organization of their vestry.
- 7.—Advised St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, of what papers it would be necessary to present to the Convention to secure the admission of that Church into union with the Convention.
- 8.—Consulted with the Bishop and advised him as to his acceptance of the renunciation of the ministry by a clergyman against whom ecclesiastical proceedings had been instituted.
- 9.—Advised St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, as to the title to their church property.
- 10.—Advised Vestry of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, as to eligibility of two members of the vestry.
- 11.—Consulted with the Bishop and advised him as to difficulties in the vestry of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

- 12.—Advised communicant of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, as to the eligibility of a person elected as vestryman to fill a vacancy.
- 13.—Heard and decided claim of Rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, for back salary.
- 14.—Prepared articles of association for Holy Trinity Church of Benton Harbor.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Registrar, presented his report.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

I have had the appointment since April. I first visited the office and work-room on the 15th of that month. Since that time a large list of desirable pamphlets and periodicals have been sent to complete files in the East. The Journals of almost all the dioceses have been received, or will be in due time.

There has been received from the Rev. Charles T. Stout, Journals of the General Convention and of different dioceses, thirteen in number; from the Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., fifty-five volumes. I thank the brothers who have been thus thoughtful of the Diocesan Library, and the Registrar's collection of Church periodicals. While doing so I wish to give notice that our valuable collection of material sadly needs a home of its own, and a roomy one, for it is no longer a small affair.

I recommend the passing of the following resolution:

Resolved, That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

The report was accepted and the resolution appended was adopted.

The hour for the elections having arrived, the election was proceeded with.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Ethan T. Montgomery for Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed. and Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the Rev. Albert E. Wells, for Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and the Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared duly elected Registrar.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the election of Standing Committee:

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton Mr. Wm. J. Stuart

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhan s presented the following resolutions of amendments to the Canons.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans gave notice of an amendment to Canon II, Sec. 1, Subdivision Second, so that the same will read as follows:

"Second. The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State, and by the Clerk of the County as of record."

Also of an amendment to Canon IV, Sec. 2, so that the same will read as follows:

Section 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body or in any committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election."

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Charles Donohue presented the following resolution of amendment to Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Resolved, That the annual pledges from Parishes and Missions shall run from June 1st of each year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

An invitation was received from the Rev. Father O'Brien to visit his Church and schools; whereupon the following resolution was adopted and the Secretary was authorized to send the same to the Rev. Father.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered Rev. Father O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, for his kind personal invitation to the Bishop and members of this Convention to visit his Church, School and Hospital during its sitting in Kalamazoo.

The Secretary sent the resolution with a brief note, and the following was received from the Rev. Father O'Brien.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.,

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. June 7, 1902.

REV. DEAR SIR—I beg leave to request you, Reverend Sir, to convey to the Diocesan Convention my grateful acknowledgement of the resolution of thanks tendered me. It would have been a pleasure to entertain the Convention at any of our Institutions, a privilege I trust which will be granted at some future time.

To you, Reverend Sir, I proffer my sincere thanks for your kind note conveying the information of the courteous treatment afforded me by the Convention. I honor and revere the many beautiful traits and the character of the grand old man who presides with such edifying simplicity over your diocese, and congratulate the Convention on having such a worthy president. Sincerely and gratefully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK A. O'BRIEN.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Anti-Saloon League.

No action was taken.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Secretary, read his report of the Semi-Annals.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Semi-Annual Missionary meetings and Diocesan Church Conferences.

This report covers the 55th and 56th meetings, held at Charlotte in Grace Church, Nov. 19, 20 and 21, 1901, and at Holland in Grace Church,

April 8 to 10, 1902. At these sessions the clerical and local attendance was good. The papers were interesting and practical, the discussions free and pertinent. The addresses *ad clerum* by the Bishop were especially helpful to those hearing them, a privilege some of the clergy manage to miss.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 19.	Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$35.00
Nov. 20.	Offerings	6.89
Apr. 9.	Offerings	3.40
Apr. 9.	Trust Fund	30.00
Total.....		\$75.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.	Nov. 20.	Mileage to clergy.....	\$41.69
	Nov. 20.	Envelopes, postage, etc.....	.20
1902.	Apr. 9.	Mileage.....	29.70
	Apr. 9.	Livery Bill.....	1.70
	May 30.	Cash on hand.....	2.00
Total.....			\$75.29

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Report was made of the Kalamazoo Convocation by the Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

REPORT OF KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met in the Parish House of St. Luke's Church Wednesday morning, June 4, and after preliminaries proceeded to the election of a President and Secretary for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Battle Creek, as President, and Rev. C. J. DeCoux, of Niles, as Secretary, were elected.

After discussing the possible usefulness of said Convocation in giving attention to Missions and the great need for special effort, it was moved and adopted that an adjournment be taken until October, when the Convocation will meet in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and regularly outline definite work.

C. J. DECoux,
Secretary.

Which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Grand Rapids Convocation was called to order by the President, Rev. George Forsey. Eight clerical and lay deputies present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Rev. George Forsey. Secretary—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

The Convocation, as suggested by the Bishop, considered the matter of missionary meetings to be held in the Convocation.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for such meetings:

Rev. George Forsey Rev. J. H. Parsons
Rev. Wm. Johnson

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Invitations from the parishes of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and St. John's Church, Grand Haven, were received.

The invitation of Battle Creek was accepted.

Mr. La Rue Mosier asked leave to retire from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention. Leave was granted.

The Tellers on the vote for the Standing Committee made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Standing Committee.

The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 37. Necessary to a choice 19.
Defective 6.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	received	32
The Rev. George W. Forsey	"	25
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	23
The Rev. R. H. Peters.	"	23
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	"	9
The Rev. W. H. Osborne....	"	3
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	1

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Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	received	27
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	18
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	"	18
Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	"	17
Mr. H. B. Lewis	"	11

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. S. KEARTON,
W. J. STUART,
Tellers.

The following gentlemen were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. George Forsey	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. J. Davidson Burns
Mr. Thomas Hume.	

The Bishop appointed the Rev. William Johnson and Mr. Charles R. Wilkes as Tellers on the ballot for the Board of Missions.

The Tellers collected the ballot and retired to count the vote.

The Secretary presented the canonical notice to the Diocese of the amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal of this Convention.

Concord, Mass.,
March 1, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the

Constitution of the Church are proposed, to-wit: those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article 1, Section 3, of the Constitution as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article 1 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words:

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article V of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, as follows:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings towards its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Diocese, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached; and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local cir-

cumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And provided, further, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was submitted by the Rev. E. W. Jewell.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. JEWELL,
JAMES A. BROWN,
WM. W. EATON,
W. R. BUSS,
T. S. UPDYKE, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was presented by Mr. H. B. Lewis.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on accounts of Treasurer of Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the reports of same as presented to the Convention, together with the vouchers covering the disbursements and find same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. LEWIS,
LOUIS S. JOY,
LARUE MOSIER, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers on the ballot for the Board of Missions reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Board of Missions.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 28. Necessary to a choice, 15.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas.	received
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	"
The Rev. Geo. Forsey.	"
The Rev. R. H. Peters.	"
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	"
The Rev. Chas. Donohue.	"
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	"
The Rev. J. A. Brown.	"
The Rev. Chas. DeCoux.	"

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Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.	received
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.	"
Mr. Thomas Hume.	"
Mr. H. B. Lewis.	"
Mr. James H. Campbell.	"
Mr. F. A. Gorham.	"
Mr. W. S. Dewing.	"
Mr. Philip Padgham.	"

Respectfully submitted,
WM. JOHNSON,
C. R. WILKES, Tellers

The following gentlemen were declared elected:

The Rev. Wm. Lucas	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth
The Rev. George Forsey	Mr. Thomas Hume
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Mr. H. B. Lewis
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. James H. Campbell

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Charles Donohue and M. H. Haupt, Jr., as Tellers for the vote for the Court Appeals.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Association submitted their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the account of the Association of the Diocese presents its report certifying that having examined the accounts of the Association and vouchers find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LUCAS,
R. H. F. GAIRDNER,
H. HAUPT, JR.,
W. S. DEWING,
G. DEAN, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers on the ballot for Court of Appeals present their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Court of Appeals.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Court of Appeals beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 26. Necessary to a choice, 14.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	received	11
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	"	8
The Rev. William Lucas.....	"	7

LAY.

Mr. William J. Stuart....	received	11
Mr. A. J. Mills.....	"	9
Mr. Philip Padgham.....	"	4
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	"	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DONOHUE,
H. HAUPT, JR., Tellers.

No one was elected.

The vote was again taken and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

The Tellers returned and reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Court of Appeals.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Court of Appeals beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 25. Necessary to a choice, 13.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. James A. Brown.....	received	23
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	2

LAY.

Mr. William J. Stuart.....	received	17
Mr. A. J. Mills.....	"	5
Mr. Philip Padgham.....	"	3

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DONOHUE,
H. HAUPT, JR., Tellers.

The following gentlemen were elected:

The Rev. James A. Brown; Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. George Forsey and Mr. H. B. Lewis as Tellers on the vote of the Missionary Council.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. Thomas Hume asked leave to retire from further attendance on the Convention at the close of this session. Leave was granted.

The Rev. W. P. Law reported on the American Building Fund Commission.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty years, from 1880 to 1902..... \$526.73

Contributed in the past year—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Church \$ 2.50
 Loans have been made as follows:
 Rockford and Grand Rapids, all paid in full with interest 700.00
 Gifts have been made to Churches at Grand Rapids and
 Mancelona..... 300.00
 The permanent fund at the present date amounts to..... \$371,311.47

The Committee on Church Literature presented their report, which was read by the Rev. Wm. Johnson.

REPORT ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

We are constantly hearing the complaint, which has become old and common now, "Our people do not take the interest in our Church Papers and Church Literature that they ought." Why is it that such a complaint is so incessantly before us? Is it because our people are not a reading people? Is it because they are not interested in the Church and her affairs? Is it because they cannot afford the price they are asked to pay for our Church publications? We are more inclined to think that the paucity of subscribers to Church publications indicates, not altogether a lack of interest in the contents, but a lack of knowledge as to how and where to procure those publications. Catalogues of Church Literature are sent frequently to the Clergy from the publishing houses, but how few of these catalogues are sent to the homes of the laity. We make bold to say that the majority of our church people have not the remotest idea of the vast amount of Church Literature written and published, and yet we know it is great in quantity, and much of it of superior quality. Make mention of those valuable weekly Church papers, "The Churchman," "The Living Church," "The Church Standard," and that admirable monthly review of Missions, "The Spirit of Missions," to hundreds of our people, and ask if they ever see them, and you will be met in this way: "We do not know anything about those papers, we never see them for sale anywhere, and we do not know where to obtain them."

Go into any book store, and approach any news stand at the railway depots, and you are met by a lavish display of daily and weekly papers, monthly and quarterly magazines, and other literature of a secular character, but it is only in our largest cities, and only in a very few stores of those cities, that you will find an assortment of Church publications for sale.

In England Church literature is made more easy of access to the people, and they have greater opportunity of securing it. In every little town book store you will find a good selection of Church literature, and on the news stands at the railway stations you can always find the Church's weekly and monthly publications for sale. We take it that it is the Church's duty to create, by every means in her power, an interest in, and a demand for, her literature, and to make it as easy of access as possible.

There are sources from which Church literature can be obtained for very little time spent, and at small expense. There is the "Church Periodical Club," which exists for the purpose of diffusing literature, we might use to greater advantage than we do. It sends reading matter to the Missionary, both for individual use and for distribution among his people.

Do we wish to develop an interest in Missions? There is the Church Missions Publishing Co., of Hartford, Conn., that supplies much useful and interesting matter pertaining to Missions, for a very small cost. Also, we have a great quantity of matter published by our

"Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society," in booklet and pamphlet form, which can be obtained for the asking.

Do we want to put into the hands of people readable and understandable instructions of the Church's Doctrine, History and Worship? Look over the list of leaflets and booklets published by the "Young Churchman Co.," and you will find enough to satisfy the most fastidious minds.

In attempting to make any remedial suggestions, we cannot help but feel that, as with most parish affairs, so with this, the initiative rests with the clergyman. Your Committee would, therefore, respectfully offer the following practical suggestions, by means of which some of this literature might be put into the hands of people. Try and enlist the aid of one or more of the Guilds, which exist in every parish and mission, in this work, by setting aside a few dollars every year to purchase literature, such as the Rector would wish, and ask some members of the Guild to give time to distribute it.

Also, a small book-rack might be placed in the vestibule of the Church, and kept supplied with leaflets and pamphlets on the Church, and have the instructions above *Please Take One*.

We cannot estimate the good that must accrue to the Church were some such plans adopted and faithfully carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. JOHNSON,
J. H. DODSHON,
H. N. HARRISON,
CHARLES C. CARGILL,
E. C. LEAVENWORTH,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Tellers on the Missionary Council returned and reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Missionary Council.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Missionary Council beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 24. Necessary to a choice, 13.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson	received	5
The Rev. C. T. Stout	"	6
The Rev. W. H. Osborne	"	11
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	"	2

LAY.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes	received	6
Mr. W. R. Buss	"	6
Mr. H. B. Lewis	"	12

G. FORSEY,
H. B. LEWIS, Tellers.

No election.

On motion, the Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, who received eleven votes, and Mr. H. B. Lewis, who received twelve votes, were declared the choice of the Convention.

Recess was taken till 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Convention came to order in the Parish Church.

The Bishop in the chair.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, not being present, was deferred till the morning session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read by Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

June 3, 1902.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Mission Fund for 1901 and 1902.

June 1, 1901, Balance on hand.....	\$ 616.80
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	50.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100.00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	62.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	502.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	17.51
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	3.04
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25.00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	10.00
Holland, Grace.....	
Homer, Christ.....	
Ionia, St. John's.....	13.25
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	199.20
Ludington, Grace.....	8.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	90.00
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20.00
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	3.75
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	60.00
Niles, Trinity.....	7.06
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	
Traverse City, Grace.....	30.00
Charlevoix, Christ.....	36.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	81.32
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Rockford, St. John's.....	2.50
Sturgis, St. James'.....	5.00
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	12.23
Collection at Convention.....	8.85
A. Wetherbee, returned.....	.60
Cadillac.....	1.28
Newaygo.....	12.00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	8.14
F. A. Gorham.....	620.59
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	2.50
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	\$2,675.12

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA.

Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 25.00
" " Thos. Beeson.....	133.34
" " Sidney Beckwith	37.50
" " J. S. Colton.....	275.10
" " H. P. Vicborn.....	37.60
" " A. Wetherbee	80.00
" " W. Westover.....	25.00
" " H. N. Harrison.....	199.99
" " A. W. Mann.....	75.00
" " J. H. McKenzie.....	62.50
" " Dr. Thomas.....	75.00
" " Ex. Board of Missions.....	9.15
" " Church Helper Fund.....	42.00
" " Premium Treas. Bond.....	10.00
" " Treasurer's Expenses.....	10.00
" " Secretary of Board.....	9.19
" " Ex. of Rev. W. S. Sayres.....	4.60
" " Ex. of Rev. C. J. DeCoux.....	1.00
" " W. J. Stuart.....	3.90
" " W. P. Law.....	225.00
" " Miss Mary A. Milnes.....	46.64
" " Chas. T. Stout... ..	12.50
" " Wm. Lucas, Ex.....	11.20
" " J. N. Rippey, Ex	6.60
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	\$1,417.81
Balance on hand... ..	\$1,257.31

TRUST FUND.

June 19, 1901. Balance on hand.....	\$ 202.25
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	7.85
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	10.25
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	
Coldwater, St. Mark's	16.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	12.12
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	9.11
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	13.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	1.12
Holland, Grace	9.95
Homer, Christ.....	9.98
Ionia, St. John's.....	3.82
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	39.86
Marshall, Trinity	16.72
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	7.00
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	2.84
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	2.38
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	14.77
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	30.05
Saugatuck, All Saint's... ..	2.52
Traverse City, Grace.....	4.51
Union City, Grace.....	8.45
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	4.28
Charlotte, Grace.....	
Charlevoix, Christ	4.21
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	1.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	3.73

Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	\$ 6.25
Luther, Christ.....	2.96
Lyons, Grace.....	3.17
Manton,	4.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Rockford, St. James'.....	1.94
South Haven, Epiphany	4.00
Sturgis, St. James'.....	4.31
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	5.24
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	3.18
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	6.56
Friends.....	30.00
Lulu L. Hall.....	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	100.00
Mancelona, Nativity	1.53
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	\$ 595.91

TRUST FUND—CONTRA.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, Ex.....	\$ 4.00
D. Chas. White.....	75.00
Akeley Institute	50.00
Expense account of Bishop.....	23.49
W. H. Webb.....	12.00
Expense of Semi-Annual	65.00
Church Mission Publishing Co.....	2.70
Jas. Pott & Co.....	3.47
Prayer Book for Blind.....	2.25
Spirit of Missions	5.00
Jerusalem Altar Guild.....	5.00
Young Churchman Co.....	3.21
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	\$ 251.12
Balance on hand.....	\$ 344.79

CHURCH HELPER ACCOUNT.

Received from H. P. Vicborn	\$ 12.50
“ “ Rev. S. Beckwith.....	17.85
“ “ Diocesan Mission Fund.....	42.00
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	\$ 72.35

CONTRA.

Dr. balance.....	\$ 53.95
Paid Herald Publishing Co.....	112.38
Paid Rev. S. Beckwith, Ex.....	2.00
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	\$ 168.33
Deficit.....	\$ 95.98

BISHOP'S PENNY FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.77
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.00
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NEW BOOK FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 6.78
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BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.00
Sept. 5, 1901.	Received from J. N. Rippey.....	2.00
	On hand.....	\$ 3.00

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

June 2, 1902.	Balance on hand.....	\$.63
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DEAF MUTE FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$19.00
Sept. 1, 1901.	Received from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	7.00
	On hand.....	\$26.00

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1901-1902.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	\$ 25.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's	25.00
Hastings, Emmanuel	10.00
Ionia, St. John's	23.40
Niles, Trinity	17.94
Homer, Christ Church	5.00
Lyons, Grace	10.00
South Haven	10.00
Charlotte	25.00
Holland	10.00
Ludington	3.00
Petoskey	15.00

The report was accepted.

A brief Missionary service was said by the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton and the Rev. J. H. Parsons.

The Bishop introduced, with a few well chosen words, Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, who made a forcible and convincing address upon the general missionary work of the Church.

Recess was taken till 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 8.30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. James A. Brown, the Rev. J. H. Dodshon and the Rev. Henry Norman Harrison.

The Bishop read that portion of his address relating to deceased Bishops and Priests and offered suitable prayers.

At nine o'clock the Convention assembled in the Parish House.

The Bishop in the chair.

The Rolls of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were called.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The deferred report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions was read.

To the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Missionaries and Rectors of Parishes, beneficiaries of the Board of Missions, who have been engaged in the work of the Diocese during the year, or part of the year, are as follows:

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Emmanuel, Petoakey.
 The Rev. Thos. Beeson, St. Paul's, Greenville.
 The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, St. James', Pentwater.
 The Rev. Norman H. Harrison, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
 The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Grace, Holland.
 The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw.
 The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.
 The Rev. John H. Parsons, St. John's, Grand Rapids.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Grace, Traverse City and Charlevoix, Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan.
 The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D., Grace, Lyons.
 The Rev. Wm. Westover, Grace, Ludington.
 The Rev. A. Wetherbee, St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.

The work at Petoakey, under the care of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, continues to grow with that growth which indicates a wise spiritual builder, and the general outlook is all that could be desired. The Church at Harbor Springs, which is also under the care of Mr. Armstrong, is able to report well-attended services and eleven confirmed this year. This is especially gratifying when it is remembered that the Church at this place has been numbered among the "silent Churches," except during the resort season. At Manton, also under Mr. Armstrong's care, there are twelve Communicants and a hopeful congregation.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson has added another year's link in the chain of his splendid success in Greenville. Under his careful ministry this Mission has been raised from a place of hopelessness to a place of dignity and importance in the Diocese.

St. James', Pentwater, has been vacant since the death of the Rev. Joseph S. Colton. Although the Bishop of the Diocese has expressed with loving regard our common sorrow over Mr. Colton's death, yet it would seem fitting here again to bear witness to the Christian character and uncomplaining life of our beloved brother. Amid conditions at all times trying and even severe, he bore brave and patient witness to the Mission of the Church.

The Rev. Norman H. Harrison is meeting with well deserved success in Elk Rapids. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, the Sunday School is increasing in size and efficiency, and the general earnestness of the Parish would indicate a hopeful future.

The work at Holland, under the care of the Rev. Wm. Johnson, is in excellent condition. Within a few months a much needed Guild room has been built, a vested choir inaugurated and a lot purchased for a Rectory, which it is hoped may be built during the year.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, in charge of South Haven and Paw Paw, has a difficult work, and yet there are not wanting "signs and tokens" of growth. The general interest in the services has increased during the year, and a notable addition has been made in the Sunday School. In addition to the regular Sunday School at South Haven, an afternoon Sunday School has been established in another part of the town. The great need of the work here is a Church building, and until this can be obtained marked advancement cannot be expected. All that can now be done at Paw Paw is to maintain the interest of the people, and be content with the laying of a sure foundation.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, continues his ministrations to those peculiarly committed to his zealous care.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, has for the first time in its history a resident Priest, the Rev. John H. Parsons. Under his care this Mission is steadily growing, although burdened with a heavy debt and without any apparent means of paying it. This Mission deserves the congratulation of the Diocese over the splendid effort its Priest and its few members are making to maintain their position.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, of Traverse City, and also in charge of East Jordan, and the temporary care of Charlevoix, continues his work with characteristic success. There is an unusual revival of Church life in Charlevoix, and it would seem that the time is not far distant when, with East Jordan, a resident Priest might be maintained at this important place.

The Mission at Lyons is ministered to with great acceptance by the Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D.D., and is in a most thriving condition. The attendance at its services is the largest in the place.

Grace Church, Ludington, has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Westover.

The Rev. A. Wetherbee has ministered to the faithful few of St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, and also conducted other services assigned him by the Bishop.

It would seem only just to express the Board's great appreciation of the missionary services which have been given during the year by the Rev. Wm. Lucas and the Rev. Charles Donohue, neither of whom are beneficiaries of the Board. Mr. Lucas has conducted services at Three Rivers with excellent results, and Mr. Donohue has done much to reclaim the work at St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.

The Board, in presenting this, its annual report, would rejoice with the Convention if it could report the opening of new fields and more substantial growth in the ground already claimed, and re-claimed, and yet, taking it all in all, the work of the year is one that may fairly and justly be regarded with satisfaction. In many districts, when there are many voices screaming their panaceas, and when denominationalism is strong, it is not possible to do more than maintain the witness of the Church, and yet we may be assured that if it were possible to weigh the religious and missionary interest of the Diocese it would be seen that the year just closed would tip the balance of the preceding one.

The chief duty of the hour is, not merely that we maintain the ground already claimed, and when we have measurably succeeded in planting the banner of the Faith, but provision must be made for renewal of work in those places where weakness in numbers and fluctuating interests have combined to make temporary abandonment necessary. These places are known as among our "silent Churches," and as long as they exist, they exist as a reproach to our Diocese and a burden upon the heart of our beloved Bishop. Further than that, there are new fields awaiting the message of the Church, where there are numbers of families, representing the scattered and dissevered elements of the Church, now connected with the various faiths and unfaiths, but who are only awaiting the opportunity to follow the example of the Prodigal Son and come home.

Some years ago the scattered and outlying places were ministered to by an Archdeacon, but this office was discontinued as it then seemed to the Board to be unwise, in expenditure of time and money, and altogether uneconomic. It did not seem to justify the large expenditure involved; but it is now the judgment of the Bishop and the Board, after a fair trial of other methods, that a return to the appointment of an

archdeacon would be the most effective plan of meeting our missionary obligations. It was with this end in view that the Board, through the appointment of a special committee, made the appeal recently made to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, asking for an increase in their pledges for the incoming year over the pledges hitherto made. The Board is aware that the salary of an Archdeacon and the maintenance of other work cannot adequately be met except by a thoroughly awakened interest on the part of all our people, and the Board is strongly impressed with the importance of inaugurating in all Parishes and Missions the system of individual solicitation, as presented in the recent appeal of the Board, as an effective step in that direction. It is believed that this system, if fairly tried, will mean not only a marked increase in our missionary revenue, but that it will also have a special educational value. In all our Parishes and Missions the pledges made from year to year are now honored by taking the amount pledged out of the common treasury, and it is hopeless to expect an awakened interest in our responsibility toward missions as long as this method is continued. You cannot put missionary life and interest into any people by dealing with them in the aggregate, or by any kind of mass-movements. Each life must be sifted out of the mass—they must be individualized. One by one is the method of God, and this method of solicitation is a recognition of that method. It will enable us to approach each man, each woman and each child within our Parishes or Missions, asking them to honor their individual responsibility to the work of missions by contributing the measure of their ability. It is good to know that the apportionments made by the committee were in many cases fully honored, and it is hoped that before the close of the Convention pledges sufficient will be made to make the appointment of an Archdeacon possible this year. The Church is a conservative body; but it is a conservatism which should expand and not contract; which should advance and not retard, which should lead and not follow, and it is our common, united duty to see that these things are done. Firm gratitude to the givers—to all Parishes and Missions, upon whose pledges there appears the sign of the cross, we turn with thanksgivings to God, the Giver of all, who has blessed us and guided us through another year of privilege and blessing.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

Which was accepted.

The following is the list of pledges made through the Board of Missions:

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS MAKING PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 75.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100.00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10.00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's, Parish \$60, Sunday School \$10	70.00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	40.00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	50.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	15.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	10.00
Holland, Grace	15.00
....., Christ	5.00
....., St. Luke's.....	250.00
.....,	90.00

Mendon, St. Paul's.....	\$ 5.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	80.00
Niles, Trinity	40.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Parish \$15, Sunday School \$5.....	20.00
Three Rivers, Trinity	5.00
Traverse City, Grace	30.00
E. T. Montgomery.	10.00
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	15.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	15.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5.00
Rockford, St. James'.....	3.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
Charlevoix and Harbor Springs on a basis of what they did last year, by suggestion.....	117.00
Total	\$1675.00

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made their report by the Rev. George Forsey.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Of vital importance to the Church of this generation is the matter of Christian education. Strong emphasis must be laid upon the qualifying adjective. The principle and need of education, as such, are strong enough in our day to stand and grow without any especial fostering care from the Church. Education has come to be one of the chief features of American life. Village, city, state and nation—each contribute to the great movement to put every child and youth in the way of receiving more or less of education.

But what is of greatest concern to the Church is that this education, the spirit of which so widely prevails in this our land, and which is so rapidly fixing the character and destiny of our people, should be full and complete rather than one sided and partial. Full and complete it can never be, one sided and partial it must ever be, if in its sphere there is not included religion and religious principle. Education must not be divorced from religion, else it is not education in the highest sense.

But the tide of popular approval is in serious danger, if it be strongly in favor of conceding to religion only a nominal and insignificant part in its educational systems. Most deplorable is the idea which more or less widely prevails that a man or woman can be thoroughly educated and yet know little or nothing of religion. The trend is to develop the intellect only of the youth, but the intellect that is untouched by God and the truths for which religion stands, however trained and finished, is warped, and a danger to the individual and to the community.

Therefore, the Church must in this formal way lift her voice in protest, and especially warn her own people against the evil and sin of any education which is not Christian. If it be impossible or impractical to give religion a due place in the curriculum of our public schools and colleges, church people are to be reminded unceasingly that there are schools and colleges where that is done, schools under the influence and control of the Church, where her faith and life are taught along with secular studies. Church people are warned that if they ignore the spiritual needs of their children in their education, they are doing a serious wrong to their own flesh and blood, and that if under such a mistake their children grow up secularized and Godless men and women, sceptics and unbelievers, and so far immoral men and women,

parents must share the responsibility. Church schools deserve the patronage of Church people, not as a charity, not as a sop to religious prejudices, but both for the excellence of the instruction and also because such instruction does not aim only at training the intellect, but has in view as well the moral and religious well-being of the child.

The Diocese of Western Michigan is fortunate to have within its borders an institution for the Christian education of girls. In Akeley Hall there are splendid possibilities of blessings to the Diocese as well as to the daughters of our own people. Some of us have had opportunities to judge of the system and work of the Misses Yerkes, who now have charge of this school. These opportunities justify us in giving our unqualified endorsement to Akeley Hall. In congratulating the Diocese upon the rapid growth and the fine prospects of Akeley Hall we also appeal for a heartier recognition of its claims. The Christian education of their children can not be a matter of indifference to conscientious parents, and to such this committee earnestly recommend the advantages of the Diocesan school. In it is to be found every assurance of girls' careful training in the secular branches of their studies, as well as in those religious principles and gentle virtues which make them refined Christian women.

Your committee recommend Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Charles R. Wilkes, H. Haupt, Jr., Rev. R. H. Peters, as trustees of Akeley Institute.

R. H. PETERS,
GEO. FORSEY,
THOS. HUME,
J. D. BURNS,
JNO. N. MCCORMICK, Committee.

The nominations made by the Committee were confirmed by the Convention.

The report of the special Committee on the "Apportionment Plan" was presented by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address, relating to the Apportionment Plan for Missions, beg leave to report that they heartily endorse the searching and stirring words therein contained, and earnestly commend them to the consideration of the entire Diocese.

As to the plan itself, they are in common with all churchmen, much interested in the new system, and in the facts and figures which indicate its development. It is highly gratifying to us all to know the remarkable progress that is being made, and we would especially commend the clear and businesslike publication of the Board in which the methods and the results of the Apportionment are being circulated throughout the church. It is easy to criticise any general system, and it might be shown that this particular plan bears somewhat heavily on certain Dioceses, like our own, where the pressure for Diocesan Missions is urgent, and where, until the present time, a very large proportion of the amounts contributed for General Missions have been collected through the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Auxiliary. However, we believe the duty of the whole Church, to be plain, to give the Apportionment plan a faithful trial. Our own Diocesan Board has already distributed among the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, their proportion of the \$2,048.24 allotted to us for the current year.

The reports in the Spirit of Missions indicate already a considerable advance over last year, and we hope that this is an indication of con-

tinued improvement and advance. Certainly we can do more for the great Missionary undertakings of the Church than we have done, and the suggested system, if given a thorough and a conscientious trial, may help us to realize our Diocesan, parochial and individual responsibility, and may stimulate us to more systematic efforts and more generous offerings.

We recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, congratulates the Board of Managers on the hopeful inauguration of the Plan of Apportionment for General Missions, and expresses its desire to assist in making the plan a success.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
Chairman.

Which was accepted.

The resolution appended was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, upon the State of the Church, would report that they have thought it best to pass over the matters which the Bishop's address has most properly and comprehensively brought to your attention, and to confine themselves to a single subject of such vital importance to the Church, as to demand exclusive consideration. They have noticed with serious misgivings, as have you all, the growing disuse and consequent abolition of the Lord's Day, among all classes of the people. They would deplore the crowding out of the Lord's Day from the complete cycle of life, as threatening grave injury to the higher outlook and gifts of the soul. This day which has been set aside for humanity during nineteen centuries, and prior to that, a day for a similar purpose, reaching back into the remote ages of Chaldean civilization, comes to us as more than a sacred day. It is the day which has a soul, and its sanctity lies in its dedication to the service of the soul. The Church needs this day as a stated time and occasion to give instruction, to conduct Public Worship, and bring inspiration. Men everywhere need this day for the moral distribution of time, to meet the needs of man's dual nature of body and spirit; six days have been given up to the industry and need of the body, and the first day has been set aside and consecrated to the soul's activities. Six days for the body and its activities, and one day for the sovereign soul and its activities. Worship, charity and philanthropy are surely not giving too much to the immortal life. Moreover the Church must have this day to fulfill her relation and service to mankind. It is the Church's day, the Soul's day and the Lord's day, blended into one of the sacred uses of humanity, which has a soul. Take away the Lord's Day and you deprive her of the set time and occasion for her work. She has a divine mission to save. Still it is true, but she cannot accomplish it because the teacher and taught, the shepherd and flock and the Lord Himself and his people are not brought together for spiritual edification. Sunday is the Church's training day for the spirit of man, and if we cannot get men's attention on the Lord's Day, to impart our message, and put them in the attitude of reverence for the highest, we shall cry in vain on the week days, crowded as they are with toil, anxiety and pleasure seeking. We would bespeak for the Bishop's Pastoral, sent out from the General Convention, 1901, a most attentive hearing. We would recommend that part of it which appeals for the conservation of the Lord's Day (pages 13 and 14), as herewith appended, be printed by this Convention in a tract form, for circulation in our Diocese, and we

fondly hope that by reading it, our people may be moved to keep Holy the Lord's Day consecrated to the spirit of man.

Signed by Committee,

REV. W. H. OSBORNE,
REV. WOODFORD P. LAW,
REV. W. J. PETRIE,
MR. W. R. SHELBY,
MR. THOS. HUME.

Which was received and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred a proposed amendment to Canon II, Sec. 1, Subdivision Second, so that the same will read as follows, viz.

"SECOND. The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State, and by the Clerk of the County as of record," respectfully report that they have considered the subject of said amendment and concur in the same and recommend its adoption.

Your Committee to whom was also referred the proposed amendment of Canon IV, Sec. 2, so that the same will read as follows, viz:

"SEC. 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body or in any Committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election," further report that we have considered the same and concur in the amendment and recommend its adoption.

Your Committee to whom was also referred the proposed amendment of Canon XVII, Sec. 3, so that the same will read as follows, viz:

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month or by stated pledges from the members of the Church and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Missions to see that the provisions of this section are carried out. The annual pledges from the Parishes and Missions shall run from June 1st of each year."

We concur in this amendment and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. T. STOUT,
C. J. DECoux,
JACOB DUNHAM,
W. J. STUART, Committee.

Which was accepted.

Item I was taken up for consideration.

The recommendation of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Item II was taken up also and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Item III was also taken up and the recommendation of Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop concurred in the above amendments.

Mr. H. B. Lewis presented the following resolution of amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article VII of the Constitution be altered to read as follows:

“The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Standing Committee to consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen Communicants, and also a Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

A Chancellor shall be nominated by the Bishop and confirmed by the Convention.

And there shall also be elected annually by ballot, such other Boards, Committees, Trustees and other officers as shall be prescribed by the Canon, resolution or other action of the Convention, *provided however*, that no Clergyman or Layman shall be entitled to an election to more than one Committee or Board except by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Chancellor, and all other Boards, Committees and Officers shall be such as prescribed by the Canons, and they shall be entitled, *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention without the right to vote.

The amendments were adopted by a majority of both Orders voting separately.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Sexton of this Church be paid ten dollars, and each Page one dollar each for services during the Convention.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100 for the ensuing year.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That authorization is hereby given for the printing of 500 Copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their gratitude to the Rector and members of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, for their kind entertainment, and to the members of the choir for their presence at the services, and their excellent music.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick presented the following resolution, with a full statement of the reasons for the same:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, viewing with anxiety and alarm the proposed consecration of three Presbyters to be Bishops of the Church in Mexico, expresses the hope that further action in the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop and that a copy be sent to the Church papers for publication.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, read a letter from the Rev. Dr.

Clarke, of Detroit, the District Secretary of the Board of Managers, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to secure the carrying on the scheme of the General Convention of the appointment of the seven District Secretaries. .

The Bishop appointed as the Committee :

The Rev. Wm. Lucas The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne presented the following :

Resolved, That the actual powers and functions of the Convocations of the Diocese be referred to the Board of Missions, with the request that they relegate to the Convocations such duties and powers as they deem wise, to make effective the Mission work of the Diocese.

Which was adopted.

No further business being presented, a resolution of adjournment, after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises, was passed.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers and the Blessing of peace was pronounced, the Convention stood adjourned.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,

President.

Attest :

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

CYRUS MENDENHALL, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I welcome you to our 28th Annual Convention. As we come together year by year, familiar faces have disappeared, and new faces greet us. This is especially true of the Clergy. The last year has been marked by Clerical changes, in great contrast to the previous year. Seven Parishes have welcomed the Rector. While it is painful to part with those who by their ability in council, and courtesy and pleasantness in association, have endeared themselves to us; we have the benefit of experience gained in other fields, and new minds and new voices in our deliberations. An unchanging Clergy might lead to sameness, and have a tendency to keep us out of touch with the developments in the Church. "Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel * * * therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH S. COLTON.

Death has come to our little band of Clergy. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, prostrated by his own illness, watching by the bedside of the sick wife, and then the fearful blow of her death, could not rally, and on April 7th. in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, his sons at his bedside, he entered into his rest. Our Brother's life with us was one of trial. He had scarcely entered on his work at Pentwater when

the fire and bank failure impoverished and scattered the little band of his Mission. Yet amid it all he was calm and patient. Twice in his home I saw and felt the beauty of the Christian's faith. Reft of his home, and in the years when the hands of the Priest hang down, because there is no spot in the vineyard for him, I can but feel that in his case "The righteous is taken from the evil to come."

There has been sorrow in another home, where lies our long suffering elder Presbyterian. Accident brought to his side his dear wife, both to know the tediousness and pain of the injury, yet to teach to all around them the sweet confidence of a Christian soul that our heavenly Father "doeth all things well."

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. Abram Littlejohn, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Long Island, was suddenly called away in his 77th year, and the 32d of his Episcopate, August 3, 1901. In his removal the Church lost one of her ablest scholars and wisest administrators. He was "a man of council." The famous Bishops' Declaration, the "Quadrilateral," was in large measure due to him, not only in its form but in its substance. The Bishop delivered the discourse at my Consecration, though an attack of illness prevented his taking part as a Consecrator. Of the six Bishops who united in the ceremonial all have now passed from the Church Militant.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, ended his noble Episcopate of 42 years September 16, 1901, in his 79th year. Of Bishop Whipple little need be said, so much is known. For many years he had been a prominent figure in civil as well as ecclesiastical relations, in his own land and in foreign parts. His life belongs in the pages of our national history, especially as "the Apostle of the Indians." His was the life of the philanthropist. Brought in contact with all sorts and conditions of men he was restless to lift them up, to restore them to the rights of man, to the image of God. His schools and the Cathedral at Faribault are his monuments in the Church. But his grand, unique personality will be his in memoriam within the Church, and far beyond her borders. "Why is it," was asked one of the profoundest thinkers of the state, "that he was in touch with all conditions of men,

statesmen, financiers, soldiers, workmen, Indians and negroes?" The reply was as beautiful as true: "He had influence with men because he loved them."

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, changed his life of long bodily suffering and weakness for Paradise, "that happy land of perfect rest above," October 8, 1901, while that body, of which he was more than once the distinguished Chairman, the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates, was in session. He was an authority on Canon law. I have been indebted to him when questions arose I did not feel competent to meet. To the Bishop of Quincy was assigned the hard task of building up the Church where all was limited except the territory, and the difficulties and trials of the Diocese came to him from many sources, and in unwonted force. His strength was taken down in the journey of his daily life. From cases such as his the Church may learn the lesson that the Bishop is strong and successful to labor where he has the support of loyalty and liberality.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding, D. D., was taken from the scenes of his earthly labor March 8th, 1901, after long weakness and growing disability, in his 74th year, and the 29th year of his Episcopate. A scholar, amid the pressure of supervision of his large field, he enriched the Church with volumes of rare value on her polity and practical working. The educational institutions of Colorado bear witness to his wisdom and energy. And yet he experienced the common weariness and anxiety that attend upon a Bishop's creating and sustaining Diocesan schools. "He that buildeth his house with other men's money is like one that gathereth himself stones for the tomb of his burial"—apocrypha, but inspired by experience. His brother Bishops assembled at his funeral bear witness, "a wonderful Episcopate was his. When the true history of the Church in the Rocky Mountain region shall be written, his work will stand as an enduring monument for time and eternity. The Church felt the mighty Missionary impetus which came from his busy brain and unremitting labors."

Called year after year to notice my brother Bishops who have "finished their course," I have been naturally led to scan the list, to ascertain how many names have been dropped since mine came upon it. The number is 59, few, very few with the length of days that has been accorded me.

When consecrated I was 56th on the list; I am now 17. For me "the day goeth away, the shadows of the evening are stretching out." I need not say what I would see realized ere the Master's call shall come; but the interests of the Diocese are in no human hands, but in His, who is "given to be head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are 37. Of these three are disqualified from work by sickness and infirmities; three are resident but not in position; two in secular business, and two have received letters dimissory, but they have not been acknowledged, leaving 27 in active service. The force is too small for our existing work. Three Parishes are ready to receive Rectors, but the salaries will only allow unmarried incumbents, hence the difficulty of supply. Distance is the obstacle to grouping places, by which we could extend the field of the Minister.

VISITATIONS.

Continued health has enabled me to visit all Parishes and Missions where there seemed any call for my services, and any hope of reviving dormant interest. I have in former years stated the necessity that I should have at least four months prior to the Convention for Confirmation visits. As age advances this becomes the more necessary. The request to postpone appointments made for February has left me but 14 Sundays, and the later date could only be secured by substituting week days.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 19 Parishes and 12 Missions is 321, two less than last year.

The Church imposes no responsibility on the Bishop in selection or preparation for "the Laying on of Hands," the "persons" are those within the Minister's Parish, "he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed." While I should never think of criticising the youthfulness of the class, or members in it, I must express the conviction that, considering the absence of religious influence in homes, the weakness of Sunday School training,

the cramped opportunity for pastoral observation and teaching, the "sufficiently instructed," and the mind to respond intelligently and feelingly to "the solemn promise and vow," will, with exceptions, scarcely be attained before 14 or 15 years. Bishop Hobart, writing in a period when family religion was more prominent, remarks, "the age of 14 is generally recommended by the Bishops of the Church." "The Minister shall not omit earnestly to move the Persons Confirmed to come, without delay, to the Lord's Supper." A formal, thoughtless Confirmation implies "receiving the same unworthily." Confirmation with serious mind, a glad giving oneself to Christ, with a child's truthfulness and affection, is a pledge of "going from strength to strength," in all holy feeling and action, to be ever looked back upon as the "happy day" of life.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

I have no record to make of the corner stone laid or the Church erected. There is a good record of both in the past history of the Diocese; and this may account for the absence of it in later years. In place of it there are evidences of Church growth in the strengthening of Parishes. Allegan and Holland have brought into use the convenient Parish House and the Guild Room; and Battle Creek is using a large legacy in fitting up the basement of the Church for Parish uses. In these days of development of Church work, and especially when the social element enters largely in the Parish life, such provision must be made. We are brought in competition with the denominations around us, and must lose prestige and prospect if we cannot avail of this element. Holland has acquired a well situated lot for a future Rectory and has made repairs on its church. Marshall welcomed its Rector to a renovated Rectory. St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has placed the memorial of a beautiful altar. Sturgis gives promise of a long waited for church by acquisition of land. Coldwater has purchased property adjoining the church. St. Joseph, by individual relinquishment of claim and liberality, is relieved from the impediment to Consecration, while Grace, Grand Rapids, and Manistee have made serious inroads on their indebtedness, nearing the day of entire release. Grand Haven has increased light in its chancel by night. Saugatuck has made its church more inviting to its summer congregation. Charlevoix, by its Wo-

man's Guild and loving remembrance of one of its summer worshipers, has the air of more comfort and sanctity.

So far for material growth. I name as Parishes and Missions where there is a gratifying recovery from a supineness I have more than once noticed in my address: Three Rivers, where the new comers brought their Church love and interest to inspirit the old, so that now the Minister is hoped for and planned for; Mendon, where the movement is very feeble, but any movement is gratifying; Benton Harbor, that is no longer a silent church; Harbor Springs, that is now the residents' as well as the resorters' Church. And as Parishes where I think I see the greater strength in members and in all a Parish lives for and is capable of, Coldwater, Grand Rapids, St. Paul's; Muskegon, Charlevoix. And there are others where the "faithful Minister" is as pronounced, but the door does not open as wide, and so figures and facts are not so evident.

Oh, my dear brethren of the Clergy! are you doing all that lieth in you to build up your Parishes? My dear brethren of the Laity! are you as you may be, the "fellow helpers" of your Pastors? Are we all laboring under all circumstances, in all places, the high and the low, "instant in season and out of season," living lives that in us "Christ may be admired," that so we may come up to our Convention bringing the sheaves, the evidences of a growing, well ordered Diocese; and presenting before "the gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls," the witness that may win for us the "well done good and faithful servant?"

THE SUPPLY AND VACANCY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The year has been more marked than any in the history of the Diocese by clerical changes. St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, became vacant July 14, 1901, by the resignation and removal of Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, and was supplied March 31, 1902, by the call and acceptance of the Rev. H. N. Harrison. Grace, Holland, after several months' vacancy, returned to pastoral charge October 13, 1901, the Rev. William Johnson accepting charge. St. John's, Grand Haven, after the brief Rectorship of the Rev. W. J. Lemon, resigning and removing, was supplied by the Rev. J. H. Dodshon, January 1, 1902. The Rev. R. E. Grubb ceased his connection with St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, June 30, 1901; the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., assumed the place September 9,

1901, resigning June 1, 1902. The Rev. William Westover ceased to officiate at Ludington August, 1901. St. Luke's Kalamazoo, changed rectors, the Rev. R. R. Claiborne resigning and removing September 1, 1901, and the Rev. R. H. Peters entering on charge January 1, 1902. Trinity, Marshall, was resigned by the Rev. J. E. Walton August 31, 1901, and the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton assumed charge January 5, 1902. Trinity, Niles, having been under charge of the Rev. C. J. DeCoux from July 1, 1900, he became canonically Rector by presentation of his letter dimissory December 14, 1901.

IN THE MISSIONS.

Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, terminated long vacancy by the Rev. W. J. Petrie accepting charge June 1, 1901. Christ, Charlevoix, has been placed under the Missionary charge of Rev. C. T. Stout. St. Mark's, Newaygo, under charge of Rev. S. Beckwith. St. John's, Grand Rapids, the Rev. J. H. Parsons.

The vacancies are: St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, the late incumbent being deposed, but offering so limited a support that it will be difficult to supply it. Grace, Charlotte, the Rev. H. N. Harrison having withdrawn, January 31, 1902, is in like position. St. John's, Ionia, was resigned by the Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., March 23, 1902. Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, became vacant July 15, 1902, Rev. S. Beckwith terminating his services. The little band strived to maintain the services with a zeal that must succeed. The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., resigned St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, August 31, 1902, and no urgency that I can use will induce the so-called Churchmen to do what they are able to keep the Church open. The Rev. H. P. Vichorn closed his services at Dowagiac and Cassopolis September, 1901. So little impression was made at either place, though the work was liberally sustained by the Board of Missions, that there is no encouragement for its continuance. The death of the Rev. Mr. Colton has for the time closed the Church at Pentwater, except the Sunday School. Saugatuck has become a summer Church. I have some hopes that Three Rivers, Mendon and Union City may be united under clerical charge. Besides these there are nine chronic vacancies, Albion, Baldwin, Homer, Luther, Mancelona, Muskegon, St. Luke's, Quincy; Whitehall, Union City. I must repeat the language in my last address, "After much anxious study

of the problem, I can see no other way of providing for our feeble Missions, and partially reaching places where there is a little band of our people than having a Clergyman or Clergymen who shall be constantly in the field; who has no such home ties, or who will be willing to forego them, as will limit his work chiefly to the Lord's Day. A General Missionary or Archdeacon, I care nothing about the name, provided the more prominent title is not conferred until there is proof of fitness and likelihood of permanency; would in good degree relieve the situation; but far more efficient would be two or three Missionary Districts constituted, each having its head. This would allow a frequency of Sunday services that might secure pecuniary aid from the Mission, and it is only with such services that we can secure such aid." If no provision can be made, they must remain silent Churches with the worse condition as time passes on; a fruitless care and anxiety to a future Bishop, as they certainly are to him who addresses you.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Thirteen Missionaries have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the whole or part of the year. The number of places served by the Missionaries is 21—too few for the clerical force and the money expended, but distances are in the way of expansion. Thirty-eight places are brought more or less under Church influences. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are: The Rev. Mr. DeCoux serving Dowagiac on Sunday afternoon; the Rev. Mr. Donohue, sustaining a Sunday school in Grand Rapids and giving services at Rockford, which are of increasing influence and are appreciated; the Rev. Mr. Lucas for some weeks affording Three Rivers Sunday evening services, helping the new life manifested there; the Rev. Mr. Burch aiding the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; the Rev. Mr. Peters, with other ministers of the city, takes his turn at the Michigan asylum. I cannot refer to our home work without noticing the loss to us of the services of Miss Mary A. Milness, our Woman Missionary. Her removal was for personal considerations I could not oppose, but wherever I visited where she was wont to go, in the expressions of regret, I feel more and more our loss.

There are two sources to which we may look, and not for a larger Missionary treasury—increased

aid from the Parishes in pledges and the Missions relieving the Board by assuming more of the support of the Missionary. There is far too much of the getting off with as light a pledge as possible. I notice in some of our more prominent Parishes 23, 21, 12 cents to a Communicant, and this is our Diocesan, our home work; work that if we do not do it, no one else will; work where we are familiar with places and persons. Where is our State, our Diocesan pride? The Canon, "The Missions of the Diocese," reads, "After the second year the Board shall reduce annually the stipend appointed to each Missionary, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount." The Missions come annually, virtually asking "the continuance," as there is no increase of the pledged salary. And the Board has accepted "the reason given as sufficient." Yet the Missions prove by expenditures on their Churches, and acquiring Rectories and Guild Halls, that they are able to assume more largely the support of the Minister. They fail to recognize this as their first duty. So the Board are unable to avail of the opportunity to occupy new ground, and to provide for our scattered churchmen. The contributing Parishes naturally ask, why is not self support reached?

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1901, amounted to \$1,939.64, exceeding the previous year \$408.78; this is accounted for partly by individual donations of \$100 and \$200. The children's Easter offering was \$531.74. The perfection of stingy parochialism was evinced in withholding this offering, even in Parishes of high degree.

The new departure in our Missionary method of support should have our attention in Convention. Our apportionment of the \$500,000 to be raised is \$2,048.24; considering the Woman's Auxiliary money and the children's Lenten offering are not included; this is very far in advance of what we have ever done. For the six months of the Missionary year, up to March 1, 1902, the whole sum realized to be credited on the apportionment is \$247.15. This clearly indicates that the Advent offering for Domestic Missions and the Epiphany for Foreign, could have been taken by only very few Parishes. Of the six remaining months, two are not available for liberal collections. Whether we shall come anywhere near our apportionment will depend

very much on the interest and exertion of the Clergy. The Church is being slowly awakened—I dare not use any stronger terms—to her duty to Jesus, “The Head over all things to His Church,” to spread abroad his kingdom. And it is full time the awakening should come. Look at the facts. In the last 10 years the society, with its grand title that binds it to evangelize the nations, has appointed 36 priests and 12 laymen for the foreign field. An article, “How Many Men Are We Giving to Foreign Missions?” in the Church paper a few weeks ago, is enough to make a Churchman hang his head for shame. Read an article in The Churchman of April 1902. And we call ourselves an “Apostolic Church,” and talk of being the Church of the future. Tell it not to the grand Missionary Organizations in this land sending out annually their scores of Heralds of the Cross. True, the Domestic work shows up better; but no Church can stand the test of a Missionary Church that has not in its machinery, that is not imbued with its enterprise and its spirit, “giving to Jesus the heathen for his inheritance, the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.” Another fact. I quote again from the Church paper, “Enormous Easter offerings are being reported, but only at rare intervals are these offerings, except in the case of Sunday schools, made for Missions. The season set apart and consecrated to the commemoration of our Lord’s offering of Himself has been devoted to the collection of money for the annual expenses of the Parish, the decoration of the Churches, the paying of debts on Church buildings, the building of Chapels or additions to Churches.” Your observation tells you how true this is now: my age tells me that once it was not so. And another fact, which the Bishop of New Hampshire tells with a sharpness I fully respond to; referring to the late General Convention: “The great fault of this Convention, repeating a thought that we heard expressed more than once on the spot, was, the devoting of the energies and the time to Canons, to the mere scaffolding of the Church, and the crowding of education and the great work of missions into a corner. Days spent hammering at Canons! Christian education limited to a report, and hurried through at that! And thrust into night sessions the missions of God! May God forgive us! May God convert us from our lethargy and arouse us to the preparing the way for the coming of the Son of Man.”

thren of the Clergy! Preach Missions, tell your peo-

ple about Missions; circulate Missionary intelligence; observe the Missionary Sunday in the Sunday School; encourage the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary; and when you take up an offering throw into it all the urgency you would were it to help your Parish. Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, know that there is a serious defect in your loyalty to Him, to whom you look as your redeemer, when you have no warm heart and open hand for Missions, and in the Church and in the closet pray for Missions.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Charlotte and the Easter at Holland, with usual interest and attendance. What were I speaking personally I should not venture to utter, I may speak officially, considering that the Bishop delivers an *ad clerum* at the close of the Semi-Annual, he may expect the clergy to remain to listen to it.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows St. Andrew's Brotherhood in five Parishes, Daughters of the King in four, Girls' Friendly Society in three, Young People's Societies meeting on Sunday evening in four; the Woman's Auxiliary in 16. The Parishes generally have various organizations for their own interests. Beyond the Diocese, where our obligation to the Church is involved, the American Church Building Commission has received a very slight recognition in the \$5 from one Parish, considering that in its time it has aided two Parishes by loans, promised to another \$200 and donated to two \$524.23. Various Parishes have made contributions to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. The Woman's Auxiliary reports will be given in the Journal.

The Missionary for Deaf Mutes has received beyond his stipend from the Diocese \$29.67. These and other societies ought to be remembered in our gifts. They are all accessory to Church extension, and all of them have friends particularly interested in them.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The year's report of our Diocesan school will come from the Principals. The arrangement by which the Misses Yerkes have been placed in charge has proved most happy. These ladies have thrown themselves into the work with

great earnestness of effort and liberality of purse. The future looks bright, especially if the debt or a good portion of it may be lifted. Instrumentalities of success that have not been practical heretofore have been brought into use. While no school could have more devoted liberal friends in all its career, Akeley Institute has felt the lack of Diocesan interest. The Clergy as a body have not seemed to realize the claim upon their co-operation. The Commencements have not of late years been attended by even those near by. At the last, beside the Rector of the Parish, only one was with us. The late request of the Bishop that persons should be named to him to collect for the Confirmees Fund has received only eight responses. With the work done in several of these, I am sure there would have been a sum raised representing those remaining I have confirmed.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

The past year I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, Christmas Day to the Industrial Home for Girls, a Sunday to the State Reformatory, and to the School for the Blind and the Industrial Home for Boys. To this have been added eight visits to State and private institutions, seven to poor houses, thirteen to jails, attendance at the annual Convention of the Board and the joint Convention of the Prison Boards. I should have less satisfaction in the amount of time thus spent were it not for the direct religious influence I am able to exert by services, and the issue of a New Year's address and Easter greeting. I could wish that where there is a jail or poor house in or near the Parish the Rector would give it his attention. It will not approve itself to the Master, that the poor or the guilty of whom He was so thoughtful, should have no care from those to whom He has intrusted His work.

DISSOLVING THE ORGANIZATION OF A MISSION CHURCH.

Under the provisions of Canon XVIII., Sec. 7, I dissolved the organizations of St. Andrew's, Hart; St. James', Cassopolis; St. Johannes', Tustin. These Missions have no prospect of revival of services. St. Anthony's, St. Matthew's, Baldwin; St. Matthias', Centerville; St. Luke's, Muskegon, are in an equally lifeless

condition, but having houses of worship it is well to retain their names.

PAROCHIALISM.

The Lexicographers give the definition, "being parochial in form or nature." We might make it more expressive by saying. being so devoted to the interests of one's own Parish as to have little or no concern for the interests of the Diocese, or the church at large. Of course, there will be degrees of this indifference. The Parochial ties are strong for the Pastor and the people, and we can but approve and admire when they lead to loving, anxious care on the part of the one, and affectionate faithfulness on the other. But it must be remembered that the Parish derives its existence from the State and the Church, and it has its rights and its dignities as a part of the Diocese, and through the Diocese with the national Church and the Church of the Creed. So there are rights and demands from these relations. Parochial isolation would leave no place for the Diocese or the general church. The claim that the Parish is advancing through a policy of self care, is securing the welfare of only a part, and under any circumstances only a very small part even of the Diocese. What would be the destiny of the Church with an intense parochialism prevailing in high places and low? For instance, the specials of added buildings and furniture, cutting of Missionary offerings, can never meet Missionary obligations. Parochialism is selfishness, lowering the Parish from its true dignity, and that will work itself even into the spiritual life. It is establishing a condition that must embarrass a Rector who recognizes obligations beyond his immediate charge. There is no question that almost any Parish can find good use for all the money it can raise; but, on the other hand, the Diocese and the Church have nowhere to look for the means they must have but to the Parishes. In a Diocese like ours, with few Parishes with more than limited strength, and with vast Missionary territory, we can look for growth only as the Clergy are "fellow workers" with the Bishop, and Clergy and Laity recognize responsibility for all Diocesan interests.

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE YOUTH.

I know of no more serious problem of Ministerial responsibility than to preserve the youth from the spiritual dangers of their age and surroundings, and to secure their

steadfastness in the faith and practice of the Gospel. When I say the youth, I have in mind those emerging from childhood, entitled to exercising some self control, even if yet in their homes, brought in contact with outside influences, entering into the world of amusement, finding their ideals in men and women of prominence. Who will not say that they need the guide of their youth? They may have come to Confirmation, but how often is this the arrest of the pastoral nearness and instruction. The Sunday School is forsaken, and the class that should follow up its instructions will not draw them. They start out on a career of religious independence in opinion and action. And so in pastoral experience, how many the cases of the lapsed confirmee, even the infrequency of Church attendance, the often missed Holy Communion, and a life that in its Christian aspect has no definiteness, no distinctiveness of Christian service. It is easier far to lament that it should be so than to tell the safeguards. The pastoral tie should be preserved; this means much more than a constant social recognition. Their Minister should be known to the young man or the young girl as having a special interest in their spiritual welfare, reminded of it in the various ways which conscience and tact will indicate, and influenced by it to the seeking of counsel and confiding the difficulties and purposes. Occasional special services for the confirmees, with special effort to bring them together, may recall resolutions that have failed and bring back something of the spirit when the vow was uttered, and when the first Communion was received. The youth may be brought in touch one with another in Church relations. I know of nothing to suggest better than the Sunday evening meeting for conference on religious lines, and the St. Andrew's Brotherhood for young men. I have referred especially to those who by their voluntarily assuming a Church position have brought themselves under the responsibility of the Church; but in every congregation will be found those of both sexes who have not gone thus far, and for whom even a more serious concern should move to pastoral attentions.

ELECTIONS.

As you are about to proceed to the business of the Convention, though with no disposition to dictate as to the personality in electing to office, I feel justified in calling attention to the more widely distributing the offices among

the members of the Convention and of the Diocese. There are 37 positions to be filled by election. This allows of wide representation. The Clergy will be attached to the Diocese when they are intrusted with its interests, and the Parishes will be more at pains to be represented in Convention, and will have a stronger tie, as they are represented in our special administrations. That the distribution has not included more names, and 16 positions are now held by six persons, is not owing to anything more than familiarity with names and referring to present names in office. This matter has attracted attention and it is well to act so as to forestall criticism.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1901.

June 5-6. Wednesday-Thursday, GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Convention. 28 clergymen and 19 laymen were present, the latter representing 10 Parishes and 3 Missions. The way has been prepared by the Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the visit of the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The discussions were chiefly on the increase of the Episcopal Fund and the silent Churches in the Diocese. The General Missionary of Michigan made an address on Wednesday evening.

June 9. First Sunday after Trinity. AKELEY INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN'S. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel, Address.

June 10-11. Exercises and Meeting of Trustees.

June 12. Wednesday. The Commencement. The address was delivered by the Rev. J. H. McKenzie. 3 Graduates. Evening. The Bishop's reception.

June 16. Second Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS'. Officiated.

June 23. Third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Held Morning Service.

June 30. July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 26. Officiated in CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLEVOIX. The Bishop of Missouri preaching August 2; The Rev. Dr. McCarrol August 25.

July 17. Wednesday. LUDINGTON, GRACE. Solemnized Matrimony. Evening. Confirmed 7.

July 23. Tuesday. EAST JORDAN, REDEEMER. Confirmed 1.

August 11. CHARLEVOIX. Congregational Church. Address.

July. 25. St. James' Day. August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day. Holy Communion.

August 29. Ludington. Solemnized matrimony.

September 1. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Mt. St. JOHN'S. Preached at two services. Held a

Parish Meeting, that developed a sad indifference that has closed the Church.

September 5. Thursday. Returned home thankful for pleasure and needed rest.

September 8. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. HOLLAND, GRACE. Officiated at two services.

September 15. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. A. M., Officiated; P. M., Baptized 2 children. Evening. Met the Vestry. The Parish has met the saddest trial that can come to a Parish, yet the consequence had not been so lasting if the Bishop's efforts to supply services had been encouraged.

September 22. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Officiated.

September 24. Tuesday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Made an address at the opening of the term.

September 29. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services. The Church sadly needs repairs.

October 6. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS. A. M. St. John's Church; preached. Evening, St. Paul's Church; preached.

October 13. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated twice. There is a nucleus here for a Mission, were there a Clergyman near by to give services.

October 18. St. Luke's Day. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Deposed R. Eugene Griggs in presence of Rev's. S. Beckwith, C. Donohue and J. N. Rippey, M. D.

October 20. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached.

October 27. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Preached. Evening. Confirmed 4.

November 1. All Saints Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. A. M. Agreeably to my custom, officiated.

November 3. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. LUTHER, ST. JAMES'. Officiated at two services. There might be a Sunday School.

November 10. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached.

November 17. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. MANCERLONA, NATIVITY. Held two services. Shutters have been put on to protect the windows already badly damaged.

November 19-21. Tuesday - Thursday. CHARLOTTE. Semi-Annual. Present, 17 Clergymen.

November 26. Tuesday. LUDINGTON. Solemnized matrimony.

November 28. Thanksgiving Day. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. Had my usual service and satisfaction here.

December 1. Advent Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Administered the Holy Communion. Welcoming the New Pastor. Evening. St. Paul's. Preached.

December 8. Second Sunday in Advent. STATE REFORMATORY. Spent the day aiding the worthy Chaplain and getting insight in the prison life.

December 10-11. Tuesday-Wednesday. IONIA. The Convention of the Board of Charities and Corrections.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Preached twice. Little did I think it was my last interview with the Minister and his wife. It was a sweet Christian home, but, "to depart and be with Christ is far better."

December 18. Wednesday P. M. GRAND RAPIDS. Conducted a service at the Rescue Home, a useful Institution of the Salvation Army.

December 19. Wednesday. KALAMAZOO. Solemnized matrimony.

December 20. Friday in Ember Week. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 3.

December 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Officiated morning and evening,

December 25. Christmas Day. INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. Held a service and spent the day.

December 29. First Sunday after Christmas. HOMER, CHRIST. Officiated at two services. No disposition to resume services.

1902.

January 5. Second Sunday after Christmas. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Held two services. Dissension, parsimony and indifference have brought about a sad condition, and the people seem content to leave it so.

January 12. First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Preached. The Rev. M. S. Woodruff had engaged to supply the Parish in the Rector's absence. P. M. BENTON HARBOR, HOLY TRINITY. Preached.

January 14. Tuesday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Joint Meeting of the City Branches, Woman's Auxiliary.

January 19. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. The Children's Missionary Service.

January 26. Septuagesima. A. M. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. P. M. INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS. With an address at each.

February 2. Purification. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Preached twice and held a Meeting of parishioners.

February 9. Quinquagesima. Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Preached. Evening. GOOD SHEPHERD. Officiated.

February 12. Ash Wednesday. ÅKELEY INSTITUTE. Conducted services.

February 16. First Sunday in Lent. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Officiated in the vacant Mission and addressed the congregation on supplying it.

February 23. Second Sunday in Lent. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Preached twice and confirmed 8.

March 2. Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. HOWE SCHOOL. Lima, Indiana. Preached. Was gratified to find the school so flourishing. P. M. STURGIS, ST. JAMES'. Preached and confirmed 4.

March 9. Fourth Sunday in Lent. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Preached twice and confirmed 20.

March. 16. Fifth Sunday in Lent. ALLEGAN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached twice and confirmed 4.

March 23. Sunday before Easter. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Preached twice and confirmed 10.

March. 26. Wednesday in Holy Week. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 24 with an address.

March 27. Thursday in Holy Week. ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 30 with an address.

March 28. Good Friday. ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Assisted in the service. Evening. Confirmed 5 with an address.

March 30. Easter Day. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. A. M. Preached and confirmed 6. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School.

April 6. First Sunday after Easter. BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. A. M. Preached and confirmed 25. Evening. Preached.

April 8-9-10. Tuesday-Thursday. HOLLAND. The Semi-Annual. Present, 17 Clergymen. The highly satisfactory papers and the ad clerum, were by the Clergy recently come to the Diocese.

April 13. Second Sunday after Easter. SOUTH HAVEN, NATIVITY. Preached twice and confirmed 3.

April 14. Monday. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Preached and confirmed 4.

April 20. Third Sunday after Easter. LYONS, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 11. Evening. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Preached in the vacant Parish.

April 22. Tuesday evening. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 19.

April 23. Wednesday evening. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. Preached and confirmed 8.

April 24. Thursday evening. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 12.

April 27. Fourth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 17.

April 29. Tuesday evening. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 2.

May 1. Thursday evening. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Baptized 5 pupils.

May 4. Fifth Sunday after Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. A. M. Preached and confirmed 25. Evening. Preached.

May 5. Monday evening. NILES, TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 8.

May 8. The Ascension Day. Evening. Preached and confirmed 5. A. M. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Preached and confirmed 6 pupils.

May 11. Sunday after Ascension Day. HOLLAND, GRACE. A. M. Preached and confirmed 10. Evening. Preached.

May 15. Thursday evening. PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Preached and confirmed 2.

May 16. Friday evening. HARBOR SPRINGS. Confirmed 11 with an address.

May 18. Whitsunday. ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Preached and confirmed 3. Evening. Preached.

May 23. Friday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 3 with an address.

May 25. Trinity Sunday. MARSHALL, TRINITY. A. M. Preached and confirmed 21. Evening. Preached.

May 28. Wednesday. MUSKEGON. Made an address and administered the Holy Communion at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 29-June 2. Detroit in attendance on the National Convention of the Charities and Corrections.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1901. June 6, 26; September 12; November 19; December 13. 1902, February 25; April 8; June 3. (8).

The Standing Committee.—1901, October 14. (1).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees—1901, June 6; 1902, June 3. (2).

The Clericus—1901, September 17; November 12; December 5. 1902, January 16. (4).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, etc.—1901, June 18, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; September 1, St. John's, Mt. Pleasant; September 15, St. Andrew's, Big Rapids; 25, St. John's, Grand Rapids; October 24, November 3, 12, 18, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. 1902, February 1, Trinity, Three Rivers. (7).

Akeley Institute.—1901, June 11, Board of Trustees; 12, Commencement; 9, Baccalaureate; 18, Trustees; September 24, opening of the term; October 20, 29; November 1, All day; December 6. 1902, February 12, Ash Wednesday 1, Trustees and Baptism; 7, 8, Confirmation. (12).

The Board of Corrections and Charities.—1901, June 13; August 6; September 21, 26; October 10; November 7. 1902, January 30; February 6; March 6; April 3; June 2. (11).

High Schools Visited.—Mendon, Charlotte 2. Greenville, Sturgis, Paw Paw, Petoskey, Elk Rapids, Marshall. (9).

Visits to Institutions—1901, June 25, Michigan State Prison; August 6, Sault Ste. Marie, Joint Prison Boards; August 17, U. S. Hospital for Insane; 9, Prison at Marquette; November 28, Thanksgiving, School for the Deaf; December 6, St. John's, Grand Haven; December 8, Sunday, Reformatory, Ionia; December 25, Christmas, Industrial Home for Girls. 1902, January 26, School for the Blind, Industrial Home for Boys; February 5, Home for Imbeciles and Epileptics; February 26, St. John's Orphanage, Grand Rapids; Children's Home, Police Quarters; March 24, the State School; May 26, Dulcinea Home, Marshall. (16).

Miscellaneous.—1901, August 11, Charlevoix, Congregational Church, address; December 18, the Rescue Home, Grand Rapids; May 28, the Woman's Auxiliary; May 29, June 2, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. (5).

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 5, adults 5.....	10
Married	4
Buried	1
Preached	75
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	26
Children's services and addresses	21
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	36
Confirmed in 19 Parishes, 10 Missions and one other place.	322
Meetings and Conferences.....	57
Organized Parishes visited, 30; Missions, 15; other places, 2; visited once, 33; twice, 6; three times, 2; four times, 1; eight times, 1; ten times, 1; total	70
Clergymen received	7
Clergymen transferred.....	4
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting the changing Parishes and re- signing Parishes.....	6
Election of Rector on change of a Mission into a Parish.....	1
Services participated in.....	116
Visits to schools and colleges.....	8
To Akeley Institute.....	7
To State Institutions.....	15
To jails, 13; to poor houses 7.....	20
Visits and services outside the Diocese.....	1

LAY READERS.

Holding license till 1903.

W. G. Reithard, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 17, 1897.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Epiphany Mission, South Haven, June 2, 1900.

Charles I. Quimby, Trinity, Niles, October 30, 1901.

W. H. Tibbs, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1902.

William Connor, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1902.

Charles Herbert Gates, St. Paul's, Muskegon, March 11, 1901.

Alfred Bullock, St. Paul's Muskegon, April 4, 1902.

Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, April 4, 1902.

W. Fenwick Bachman, May 20, 1902. From June 1, 1902, to October 1, 1902.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 22, 1899.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's Kalamazoo, May 1, 1901.

Rosco A. Claiborne, Trinity, Marshall, March 3, 1902. Kenyon College, Ohio.

George H. Noteware, Grace, Traverse City, August 12 1901. Ferris school, Big Rapids.

A. H. Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, August 30, 1901. Castana, Iowa.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

D. Charles White, General Theological Seminary, August 11, 1899.

William Henry Webb, Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, September 27, 1899.

Frank Rodenbush, Bexley Hall, October 3, 1899.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

August 28, 1901. The Rev. Thos. H. Cuthbert, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Frederickton, N. B.

September 13, 1901. The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan.

Nov. 7, 1901. The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, to the Ecclesiastical authority of New York.

December 30, 1901. The Rev. Wm. J. Lemon, B. D., to the Ecclesiastical authority of Milwaukee.

DIED.

April 7, 1902. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

DEPOSED.

April 18, 1901. St. Luke's day. R. Eugene Griggs,

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

October 28, 1901. The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago, having accepted charge of Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, June 1, 1901.

November 5, 1901. The Rev. John H. Parsons, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago, having accepted charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, October 1, 1901.

Nov. 23, 1901. The Rev. Wm. Johnson, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Marquette, having accepted charge of Grace Church, Holland, October 13, 1901.

December 17, 1901. The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Springfield, having accepted charge of Trinity Church, Niles, July 1, 1900.

January 8, 1902. The Rev. Roger H. Peters, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Indiana, having accepted charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, January 1, 1902.

January 25, 1902. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Laramie, having accepted charge of St. John's, Grand Haven, January 1, 1902.

February 27, 1902. The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Western New York, having accepted charge of Trinity Church, Marshall, Jan. 5, 1902.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

June 30, 1901. Rev. R. E. Grubb terminated his services as Curate, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

August 31, 1901. Rev. J. E. Walton resigned Trinity Church, Marshall.

September 1, 1901. Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., resigned St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, and accepted as Curate, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

January 31, 1902. Rev. Henry N. Harrison resigned Grace Church, Charlotte, and March 31, 1902, became Rector St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.

May 13, 1902. Received notice of the election of Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, the Mission having become incorporated as a Parish.

August, 1901. Rev. W. Westover resigned Grace Church, Ludington.

March 23, 1902. The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D.D., resigned St. John's Church, Ionia.

CANONICAL NOTICES.

October 18, 1901. At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, in the presence of the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., and the Rev. Charles Donohue, Presbyters, I did depose from the Ministry of this Church R. Eugene Griggs, he having in writing renounced the same.

February 25, 1902. Approved the application of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, to become incorporated.

May 15, 1902. Requested the Bishop of Ohio to Order Deacon Frank Rodenbush.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Apportionment of the grant of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	\$1040.00
Rev. Charles T. Stout.....	100.00
Rev. William Johnson	250.00
Rev. J. H. Parsons	350.00
Rev. J. H. McKenzie.....	200.00

FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

Mr. Thomas Hume, to meet deficiency, June 15, 1901.....	\$200.00
A friend and well-wisher, for the General Fund.	200.00
Miss Annie W. Nock, Glassboro, N. J., for bond interest.....	15.00
Confirmees' fund.....	114.30
Bishop Tuttle, St. Louis, for bond interest.....	30.00
Rev. C. M. Davis, St. Louis, for bond interest.	5.00
Miss Carrie Fricze, Ann Arbor, for bond interest.....	10.00
Miss Annie Beeson, for bond interest	50.00

FOR TRUST FUND.

A friend	\$ 10.00
Miss Lulu L. Hall, Sturgis.....	5.00
Young Ladies' Bible Class, Kalamazoo.....	10.00
Miss Lulu L. Hall, Sturgis, for the poor.....	5.00

Money sent to the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurer.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

March 2, 1902. Howe School, Lima, Indiana. Preached.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

Salaries of the Clergy. See appendix.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

February 21, 1901. Antoine G. Singsen, by the Bishop of Central New York. "Causes not affecting his moral character."

June 29, 1901. William B. Perry, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia, "having renounced the Ministry."

June 27, 1901. Frederick A. Roehl, by the Bishop of Louisiana, "he having renounced the Ministry."

August 20, 1901. Abraham Shoreland Rawlins Richards,

Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburg, "having renounced the Ministry."

September 5, 1901. Edward Philip Green, by the Bishop of North Carolina, "having renounced the Ministry."

September 23, 1901. Derrick Samuel Webster, by the Bishop of Missouri, "having renounced the Ministry."

October 3, 1901. Joseph C. Ingersoll, by the Bishop of Nebraska, "having renounced the Ministry."

November 4, 1901. Daniel W. Wright, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio. Canon I, Title II.

November 4, 1901. P. R. Nugent, by the Bishop of Virginia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 23, 1901. John Davis Ewing, by the Bishop of Vermont, "having renounced the Ministry."

January '11, 1902. Hugo Radau, by the Bishop of Missouri, "at his own request."

December 10, 1901. Ernest W. Hunt, by the Bishop of Michigan, "at his own request; reasons not affecting his moral character."

February 1, 1902. Frank H. Burton, by the Bishop of Washington, "at his own request."

February 24, 1902. William Daunt Scott, by the Bishop of Salt Lake, "at his own request."

February 17, 1902. Donald D. Donnan, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, "he having renounced the Ministry."

March 10, 1902. Alfred Ball Nichols, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "causes which do not affect his moral character."

March 28, 1902. Rev. Alvah W. Doran and George H. Holcomb, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "causes not affecting their moral character."

May 20, 1902. Arthur Neville Clagett, by the Bishop of Duluth, "continued illness forbade close study and public speaking."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

June 4, 1901. John W. Carter, removed from list of candidates, by the Bishop of Georgia.

June 10, 1901. Julian Stuart Carter, removed from list of candidates, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Connecticut.

June 28, 1901. George Clifton Edwards, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Dallas.

July 25, 1901. Richard C. Kelley, A. A. P. Lattimore,

Aetius Albertus Crocke, Postulants, "causes not affecting their moral character," by the Bishop of Washington.

July 3, 1901. Charles Abram McNish, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Ohio.

July, 1901. Leverett Smith Roper, removed from list of candidates, William Julius Dula from list of postulants, "causes not affecting their moral character, by the Bishop of Asheville.

September 6, 1901. Gaston Battle, William B. Crittenden, candidates for Priest's Orders; William Thomas Burt, candidate for Deacon's Orders, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

Rev. S. S. Barber, candidate for the Priesthood, George B. Burgess, candidate for the Diaconate, "causes not affecting their moral characters," by the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 10, 1902. Charles Warren Rider, candidate for Holy Orders, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

March 13, 1902. Robert Bruce Robeley, candidate for Orders, "for sufficient reasons", by the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

A PASTORAL LETTER.

(The Bishop asks that the Wardens will, at an early date, lay this Pastoral before the Vestry, and where there is a Mission, that it may be read by the Warden or some one selected by him, to the congregation.)

THE SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

The number of vacancies in the Diocese and the difficulty of supplying them, has directed my attention to the salaries of the Clergy. I am not aware whether our salaries are lower than are generally found in Dioceses of about our strength, but the figures in the Journal show how inadequate most of them are. Allowing a fair sum for the hired Rectory, 12 are less than \$1,000, and they run down to \$850, \$750, \$650, \$600, \$430; including missionary grants.

In estimating the Clerical salary something more is to be regarded than the absolute necessities of living. The Rector is expected to live in a way that will not shame his parishioners, to dress himself and his family well. To be able to meet social opportunities within and without their doors, to take a lively interest in parochial affairs which the parishioners usually require, the family must be relieved in domestic affairs. For the Minister to preach so as to satisfy his congregation he must have magazines and books. He is expected to contribute to charities. There is another consideration. We may almost say, it is ruled that the term of clerical service shall terminate a little beyond middle life. If this be so, certainly there should be some opportunity to make provision for the years beyond. And under any circumstances, a life insurance or some other mode of providing for one's own should be practicable. And this reminds us that it is hard when the straitness at home forbids promising youth the advanced education.

The Board of Missions ought to be relieved in part at least from the large grants they are annually asked to make. Year after year the Missions are showing no increase of home support. Penuriousness is keeping closed churches. Even the payment of the insurance premium is refused.

I have lately been visiting our silent Churches, and am more than ever convinced, that only through the General

Missionary constantly in the field can their doors be opened. But for this the Missions must take on a broader self-sustentation.

I have referred to the difficulty of filling vacancies owing to the meagre support. Men who would give strength to the Parishes and tone to the Diocese are denied us because we cannot tender them a comfortable maintenance.

To a large extent what is making our diocesan life painful is the inadequate sense of the value of the means of grace the Church affords. The household that has even its luxuries, is content to pay the parish a meagre percentage of what they demand. Self denial, that the Pastor may have a suitable maintenance, is in many cases counted an absurd suggestion. People raise their other expenses, but the Church payment remains the same.

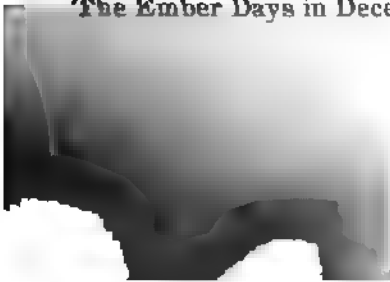
It is a mistake that where the pew rent system prevails, Church aid is to be restricted by the sum. Ability should be met by a system of annual subscriptions such as obtains in some of our Parishes.

The cry is through the land that the clouds of business depression are raised, and the sun of prosperity again shines upon us. The new year will soon dawn, bringing its cheerful tone and good wishes. May not your Bishop ask you to consider whether the support you are giving him who is "over you in the Lord," is such as you would wish him to have, and as it is in your ability to afford. I know the homes of my clergy. I hear in them no complaints. But I know that there must be annoyances and anxieties that the new year gift of increased income would turn to restfulness and peace. Let every reader and hearer of this Pastoral, on bended knee, ask the question: Am I, in view of "the things which are seen are temporal and the things that are not seen are eternal," paying as "of the ability God has given" me, for the means of Grace which I enjoy in the Church?

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,

Bishop of Western Michigan.

The Ember Days in December.



APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

Rectorship vacant.

REMARKS.

The Church has lately been opened for lay reading.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector.

Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

Wm. B. Williams, Almeron A. Calkins, Wardens.

Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.

Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 187; children, 87; total, 274; of these, baptized persons, 218. Baptized during the year, infants 7, adults, 4; total 11. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 149. Communicants, last reported, 144; admitted, 4; received, 2; total added, 6; Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male 45, female 104; total, 149. Of these, communing during the year, 104. Marriages, 8; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 10; week days, 48; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 70; total 110; average attendance, 70. Number of volumes, parish library, 20; S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$37.92; envelope system, \$922.51; Women's Guilds, \$386; Sunday School, \$28.32; other sources, \$2,560.
Total, \$3,934.75.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$6.26; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902) \$900; for other salaries, \$78; for repairs on the Church and Rec-

tory, \$37.81; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$60.07; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$2,550; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,669.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, Church and S. S., \$50; Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, \$62.50; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$130.35.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$50; Women's Auxiliary Aid, Missions, \$30; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$54.81.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$134.81.

Total of disbursements, \$3,934.75.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; parish house, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$269.75. Salary of the Rector, \$900; Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,000; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Rector, 1900.

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

Charles F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

Fred Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 260; adults, 357, children, 468; total 825; of these, baptized persons, 680. Baptized during the year, infants, 22; adults, 13; total 35. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Communicants, last reported, 412; admitted, 25; received, 20; total added, 45. Died, 8; removed, 15; total lost, 23. Present number, male, 190; female, 260; total 450. Marriages, 12; burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 180; Holy days, 60; week days, 112; total, 352. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female 6; total, 11. Pupils, male, 70; female, 100; total, 170; average attendance, 75. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Parish Aid, Sanctuary Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of King. Have held 10 Missionary Services in So. Battle Creek and in Sanitarium 6; total number of times, 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$252.34; from offertory, \$264.88; pew rents, \$1,430.32; envelope system, \$25.20. subscriptions, \$200; individual gifts, \$40; Women's Guilds, \$150; other sources, \$600.

Total, \$2,962.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Holy Communion at Holy Communion (no)

otherwise reported) \$84; for the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$440; for insurance, \$50; light, fuel and water, \$250; former indebtedness, \$638.74.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,962.74.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$156.75; services for deaf mutes, \$5; Women's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$20; Bishop's trust fund, \$10; by the Sunday School, for Mission Diocese, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$301.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.00.

Total of disbursements, \$3,274.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$21,000; chapel, \$4,000; rectory, \$5,500; salary of Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$2,200; total, 12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all are assigned upon making pledges for parish support. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The Jane Wakelee donation is now being expended in building the basement parish rooms.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1902.

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector (1901).

Calvin S. Gray, Chas. Clark, Wardens.

Ch. G. Davies, Secretary.

Albert Schoeltz, Treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Petrie, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 59; adults, 116; children, 26; total, 142. Communicants, last reported, 79; present number, 70; of these, communing during the year, 70. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 110; Holy days 8; week days, 42; total 160. Holy Communion, public, 14. Teachers and officers, male, 4. Pupils, male and female, total, 18. Catechising, number of times, 1. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 213. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Senior Guild, Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.30; from offertory, \$86.03; subscriptions, \$304.25; Women's Guilds, \$75; other sources, \$5.38.

Total, \$472.96.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$450; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$17.43.

Total for Parochial objects, \$467.43.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for Aged and Infirm clergy-men, \$5.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.38.

Total of disbursements, \$472.81.

Balance in hand, \$0.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$105.14; total \$3,705.14. Indebtedness, floating, \$568.18, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$48.18, including Missionary pledges and assessments. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The floating indebtedness consists of balance of Rev. Welhams' back salary, \$150. Rev. Petrie, amount due, \$50; old Diocesan assessments, \$18.13; old Mission pledges, \$15; assessment, 1902, \$8.36; Mission Asst., 1902, \$6.69, and paving and water taxes on church, about \$320. In addition to floating debt, church badly needs repairs, which will represent \$400 to \$500.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Minister in charge, 1902.

George Noteware, Lay Reader.

DeWitt C. Morrill, Warden.

Wm. S. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Ida M. Thrall, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; of these, baptized persons, 150. Baptized during the year, infants 2; total 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7. Died, 1; not found, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 8; female, 50; total, 58; of these, communing during the year, 41. Public services, Sundays 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total 25; average attendance, 20. Name of Parochial Society: St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,800; investments, \$250; total, \$4,450. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,400; rectory \$1,200; total \$2,600. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector, 1895.

Hon. Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

Hon. C. D. Randall, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 166; adults, 337; children, 68; total, 405; of these, baptized persons, 353. Baptized during the year, infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 239. Communicants, last reported, 232; admitted,

10; received, 6; total added, 16. Died, 2; removed, 5; dropped, 2; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 64; female, 175; total, 239; of these, communing during the year, 220. Marriages, 6; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 141; Holy days, 19; week days, 42; total, 1202. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 9; total, 16. Pupils, male and female, total, 86; average attendance, 58. Catechising, number of times, 39. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid; St. Agatha's Guild; Women's Auxiliary and Junior; Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Junior; Christian Endeavor.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, (S. S. \$6.11) \$198.91; pew rents, \$893.05; subscriptions, \$181.87; Easter offering, \$154.64; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$40; other sources, for assessment, \$30; for objects within Diocese, \$99.80; for objects exterior to Diocese, \$66.80.

Total, \$1,890.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1902) \$1,000; for other salaries, \$225; for insurance, \$32; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$198.01; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$46.11.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,501.12.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, \$66.13; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.80; services for Deaf Mutes, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$16; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Akeley Institute, confirmees' fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$165.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$36; Society for the conversion of Jews, \$1.25; general Clergy Relief Fund, \$8; Women's Auxiliary Aid, (money) for Sp., \$15; Y. P. S. C. E. Indian Famine Fund, \$6.55. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$66.80.

Total of disbursements, \$1,733.85.

Balance in hand, \$156.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total, \$16,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Rector (1902).

H. B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

H. B. Lewis, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

C. D. Towne, Secretary.

Joseph Butler, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregational, families, 57; adults, 154; children, 68; total 222; of these, baptized persons, 203. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 106. Communicants, last reported, 98; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7.

Present number, male, 28; female, 68; total, 96. Of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 76. Holy Communion, public, 38. Average attendance, 46. Catechising, number of times, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, Woman's Guilds, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.09; from offertory, \$205.09; envelope system, \$223.85; Women's Guild, \$110; Sunday School, \$88.54; special offerings, \$13.92; other sources, \$109.50. Total, \$751.99.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 20), \$400.50; for other salaries, \$35; for insurance, \$45; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$42.72; interest, \$22; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention \$425.91) \$50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$41.08.

Total for Parochial objects, \$639.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.23; assessment of the Convention, \$50.87; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$73.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese — General Missions, \$39.23.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.23.

Total of disbursements, \$751.55.

Balance in hand, \$0.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; Guild room, \$500; rectory lot, \$75; investments, \$35.61; total, \$5,610.61. Indebtedness, floating, \$486.41. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Rector, (1902).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 170; children, 50; total, 220. Baptized during the half year, infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the half year, 6. Communicants, last report, 131; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14. Present number, male and female, 123. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 60; Holy days, 12; total, 72. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Daughters of the King, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, (St. John's), Altar Society, Boys' Brigade, United Improvement

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$22.60; from offertory, \$472.90; subscriptions, \$519.50; individual gifts, \$109; other sources, \$16.98.

Total, \$1,140.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter 1902), \$660; for other salaries, \$149; for insurance, \$14; for repairs on the church, \$28.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$166.77.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,018.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$49.92; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.61; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.55.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$86.08.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), for Indians, South Dakota, \$10; for Negroes (south), \$8; total 18; by the Sunday School, for Sailors' Home, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,127.10.

Balance in hand, \$108.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,500; Parish house, \$400; total, \$4,900. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; organ and furniture, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-80.

REMARKS.

Rector has been in charge of the Parish since January 1, 1902; therefore, Clerical report covers six months only, from January 1 to June 1, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, Rector (1898).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, Curate.

Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Stuart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 356. Baptized during the year, infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed during the year, 27. Communicants, last reported, 650; admitted, 33; received, 55; total added, 88; died, 12; removed, 11; total lost, 23; present number, male, 250; female, 465; total, 715; of these, communions made during the year, 3,636. Marriages, 17. Burials, 33. Public services, Sundays, 145; Holy days, 64; week days, 143; total, 352. Holy Communion, public, 125; private 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 15; total, 20. Pupils, male, 90; female, 130; total, 220; average attendance, 160. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Chapter and Junior Chapter Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Indus-

trial Band, Mothers' Meeting, Young Woman's Society, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Helping Hand and Altar Guild. Have held Missionary services in St. John's and St. Matthew's and Church of Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$1,528.30; pew rents, \$5,326.96; envelope system, \$3,034.56; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$192.25; Men's Guilds, \$48.92; Women's Guilds, \$546.53; Young People's Guilds, \$22; Children's Guilds, \$25; Sunday School, \$181.95; for charities, through Rector, \$218.51.

Total, \$11,125.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$664.69; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1902, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$1,021.25; for repairs on the church, \$448.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$535.77; for rent of the rectory, \$780; for expense of choir, \$2,038.54; the increase and improvement of church property, \$23. Parish and city charities, hospitals, etc., \$527.81; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$12.79; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$101.16; by the Sunday School, for hospitals, \$1.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$9,755.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$508.85; assessment of the convention, \$459.94; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$45.70; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.12; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$2; confirmer's fund, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,094.61.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$97.97; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$2.50; general clergy relief fund, \$11; American church building fund commission, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for general Missions, \$147.55; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$66.50; by the Junior Auxiliary, for general Missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$353.02.

Total of disbursements, \$11,102.84.

Balance in hand, \$23.14.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$65,000; total, \$65,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on the church, \$13,500; other property, \$4,500; total, \$18,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78-79.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector, (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Robert Davidson, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 180. Baptized during the year, infants, 24; adults, 10; total, 34. Confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants, last reported, 339; admitted, 17; received, 12; total added, 29;

died, 6; removed, 2; total lost, 8; present number, male and female, 360. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 168; Holy days, 30: week days, 102; total, 300. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 5; female, 19; total, 24; pupils, 309. Catechising, number oftines, 19. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Young People's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Choir Mothers' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3; from offertory, \$555.58; envelope system, \$1,937.55; subscriptions, \$585; Easter offering, account of church debt, \$4,795.55; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$29.74; Women's Guilds \$740.02; Young People's Guilds \$28.69; other sources, organ fund, \$1,095.43; notes discounted in payment of organ, \$2,000; insurance loss, \$564.95. Total, \$12,335.51.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to May 1, 1902, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$767.56; for insurance, \$111.96; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$114.20; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$676.39; interest on church indebtedness, \$584.30; the increase and improvement of church property, organ, etc., \$3,570.84; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$11,600; increased accounts payable—organ purchased, \$2,000; total, \$13,600) \$3,000; repairs to church, damaged by fire, \$369.35; notes account debt fund on hand, \$1,366.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$12,060.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessments of the Convention, \$177.23; fund for aged and infirm'clergymen, \$8.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.87.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$197.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Missions, \$29.74.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$69.74.

Total of disbursements, \$12,327.14.

Balance in hand, \$8.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$27,557.02; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,057.02. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, \$10,600; salary of the Rector, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$11,950; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$13,450. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, 1899.

W. Fenwick Bachman, Lay Reader.

Thomas Brinton, William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; calling list, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 41; adults, 21; total, 62. Confirmed during the year, 33. Confirmed persons in the parish, 217. Communicants, last reported, 112; admitted, 30; restored, 10; received, 32; total added, 72. Died, 1; removed, 5; suspended, 6; dropped, 1; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 31; female, 140; total 171; of these, communing during the year, 171. Marriages, 5; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 146; Holy days, 51; week days, 70; total 267. Holy Communion, public, 95; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total, 17. Pupils, male and female, total, 185; average attendance, 98. Catechising, number of times, 45. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, Young Men's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$43.45; from offertory, \$164.41; envelope system, \$647.39; individual gifts, \$17; legacy, \$5; endowment fund \$6.17; mortgage fund, \$138.40; Woman's Auxiliary, (money, not box values) \$3; Young Men's Guild, \$7; Women's Guilds, \$178.14; Sunday School, \$168.17; Girls' Guild, \$38; United Guilds, \$258. Total \$1,674.13.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), \$9.51; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902, \$760; for other salaries, \$80.50; for repairs on the church, \$25.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$160.19; interest on mortgage, \$24; the increase and improvement of church property, \$100; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$427.09), \$157.12; endowment fund, \$11.17; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$153.01; city hospitals, \$7.77. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,489.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.45; assessment of the Convention, \$60.85; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$1.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's trust fund, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$13; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$92.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3; general Clergy relief fund, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Indian Missions, \$2; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7.50; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.

Total of disbursements, \$1,598.32.

Balance in hand, \$75.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; parish house, \$800; endowment fund, \$15.73; total, \$3,815.73. Indebtedness, secured, \$261.60. Salary of the Rector, \$780 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 225; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

REMARKS.

St. Matthew's Mission has been continued for ten months of the past year. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there monthly, beginning in November. Eight of the communicants reported above are of the Missions. \$51.85 has been expended for hall rent. The Sunday

School has 8 teachers and officers and 60 scholars, with an average attendance of 47. It has expended \$48.59 on itself, and has given \$1.50 to Diocesan Missions and \$1.50 to General Missions.

• On Whitsunday Miss Elizabeth Anderson, gave to the Parish a handsome mahogany altar in memory of her parents.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

Rectorship vacant.

Wm. Connor, Lay Reader.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Wm. R. Jareo, Wardens.

R. D. Teele, Secretary.

Wm. Connor, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 42; children, 8; total, 50. Confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Present number, male, 14; female, 26; total, 40. Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 1; week days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; average attendance, 11. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.27; from offertory, \$62.64; envelope system, \$79.75; subscriptions, \$25; Woman's Guild, \$35; special Easter offering, \$152.40. Total \$361.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$51.90; for other salaries, \$12.85; for insurance, \$3; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$47.40; the increase and improvement of church property, \$5.75; interest on the mortgage, \$97.40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$218.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1.65.

Total of disbursements, \$219.95.

Balance in hand, \$141.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$530, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$156.11); secured, \$1,600. Salary of the Rector, \$328.52 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector, 1899.

Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

John F. Goodyear, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 69; adults, 163; children, 55; total, 218; of these, baptized persons, 163. Baptized during the year, infants, 3;

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adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 135; admitted, 6; received 1; total added, 7. Died, 3; removed, 14; dropped, 9; total lost, 26. Present number, male 24; female, 92; total, 116. Marriages, 7; burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 16; week days, 30; total, 178. Holy Communion, public, 62; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 20; female, 48; total, 68. Catechising, number of times, 14. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor Society. Have held 1 service in County House.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$113; envelope system, \$507; subscriptions 112; Women's Guilds, \$75.70; Sunday School, \$16.24; other sources, \$274.04.
Total, \$1,097.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$22.59; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1902), \$740.20; for other salaries, sexton, \$130; for all other expenses of parish maintenance \$75.70; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$16.24.

Total for Parochial objects, \$984.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$43.50; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$2; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$69.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$39.15; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$44.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,097.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$7,000; parish house, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$100 (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$26.50), secured, \$700. Salary of the Rector, \$850. Insurance, on the church, \$4,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rector, 1901.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Dr. George Baker, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 125; children, 44; total, 169. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants, last reported, 80; admitted, 10; received, 6; total added, 16. Present number, male, 17; female, 79; total, 96; of these, communing during the year, 93. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 6; week days, 30; total, 128. Holy Communion, public, 42. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 16. Pupils, male, 12; female, 36; total, 48; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 7. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$7.31; from offertory, \$220.16; subscriptions, \$317.50; Women's Guilds, \$305; Young Peoples' Guilds, \$75; Sunday School, \$38.53; other sources, \$216. Total, \$1,179.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$15.66; for the Rector's salary (paid to July 1, 1902), \$450; for other salaries, \$129.22; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$90.33; the increase and improvement of church property, \$294.88; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$17.01.

Total for Parochial objects, \$997.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$40.53; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$9.95.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$54.24.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.90; Domestic Missions, \$4.93; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$8.62; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$4.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$28.45.

Total of disbursements, \$1,079.79.

Balance in hand, \$99.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500; guild room, \$500; total, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$165. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; free, all. Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

REMARKS.

The Clerical Report covers a period of eight months, from October 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, the present Rector having had charge of the work for that time only.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant.

David B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 20; total, 50. Baptized during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 35; removed, 2; present number, 33.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$11; from offertory, \$5. Total, \$16.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary (paid to Rev. Henry Hughes), \$8; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.08.

Total for Parochial objects, \$15.08.

Total of disbursements, \$15.08.

Balance in hand, \$0.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$5.00. Insurance, on the church, \$1,400. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 175; all free. Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1838.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector, 1902.
 W. G. Reithard, Lay Reader.
 J. Davidson Burns, Wm. S. Dewing, Wardens.
 Dr. F. H. Tyler, Secretary.
 E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.
 W. G. Reithard, Lay Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families. 270; adults, 520; children, 137; total, 657; of these, baptized persons, 507. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 7; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the parish, 420. Communicants, last reported, 402; admitted, 25; received, 20; total added, 45. Died, 10; removed, 30; not found, 10; dropped, 8; total lost, 58. Present number, male, 94; female, 295; total, 389. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 15; week days, 89; total, 166. Holy Communion, public, 37; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Pupils, male and female, 130; average attendance, 90. Catechising, number of times, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Junior Girls' Friendly, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, General fund, \$216.36; Women's Guild, \$360.26. From offertory, \$1,356.52; envelope system, \$1,797.02; subscriptions, \$1,195; income from investments, \$530.30; Women's Guilds, \$1,112.88; Sunday School, \$60.27; other sources, \$2,013.28.
 Total, \$8,641.89.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$103.23; for the Rector's salary, \$1,370; for other salaries, \$1,599.10; for insurance, \$13; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$592.58; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$698.03; for Women's Guilds, \$1,054.04; paid on indebtedness, \$1,900; paid interest, \$84.27; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$40.38; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$15.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$7,470.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$199.20; assessment of the Convention, \$279.87; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$38.31; Bishop's trust fund, \$29.86; Akeley Institute, \$33.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$580.74.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$200.36; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$7.57.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$207.93.

Total of disbursements, \$8,258.80.

Balance on hand—Woman's Guild, \$424.48; General fund, \$165.58.
 Total, \$590.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; investments, \$23,113.69; total, \$118,113.69. Salary of

the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$20,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$36,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; all free.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

The clerical portion of this report covers a period of but five months, from Jan. 1, 1902, when I became Rector. For the several previous months the parish was without a Rector, Sunday services being maintained with more or less regularity by visiting Clergy and by a lay-reader, Mr. Reithard, the latter also keeping the Sunday School open.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., late Rector.
James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.
H. E. Spencer, Secretary.
A. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 180; children, 110; total, 290; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the parish, 176. Communicants, last reported, 182; received, 2. Died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male and female, 176; of these, communing during the year, 100. Marriages, 5; burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 6; week days, 44; total, 150. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Pupils, male, 25; female, 60; total, 85; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Lyons.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.10; from offertory, \$112.62; envelope system \$1,013.55; subscriptions, Ladies' Societies, \$325; Sunday School, \$76.29; other sources, loan, \$400; over-draft bank, \$37.06.

Total, \$1,965.62.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$16.15; for the Rector's salary (paid to Apr. 23, 1902), \$965; for other salaries, \$241.63; for insurance, \$6.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$149.74. Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention, \$1,688) \$425; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$40.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,828.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$13.25; assessment of the Convention, \$91.19; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.27; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.82.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$112.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$24.92.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.92.

Total of disbursements, \$1,965.62.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; parish house, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebted-

ness, floating, \$437.06; missionary pledges, \$23.40; secured, \$1,176. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

A great many have left the church by removal, but have not taken letters. Church was not without Rector until end of Lent, 1902. The Rectorship is now vacant. The above is statement of the clerical report up to Easter, when my Rectorship ceased.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Rectorship vacant.

REMARKS.

The Parish is utterly prostrated. Bishop's address, pages 76-77.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. E. W. Jewell, Rector, 1900.

E. S. Ellis, M. D., W. James Terwilligar, Wardens.

Mr. Jos. Fisk, Secretary.

W. James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Theodore Ellis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 238; children, 135; total, 373; of these, baptized persons, 362. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 212. Communicants, last reported, 255; admitted, 12; received, 2; total added 14. Died, 8; removed, 18; suspended, 2; not found, 29; total lost, 57. Present number, male, 84; female, 128; total, 212; of these, communing during the year, 125. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 160; Holy days, all; week days, 624; total, 784. Holy Communion, public, 420; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11. Pupils, male, 36; female, 42; total, 78; average attendance, 45. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes, Parish library, 20; S. S. library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Little Women, Rosary League. Have held Missionary Services in Bear Lake and in Joyfield, 10 times; County house, 2 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.99; from offertory, \$167.42; envelope system, \$573.80; subscriptions, \$100.02; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$543.66; Sunday School, \$44.15; special collections, \$445.90; other sources, \$20.40. Total \$1,903.37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$20.40; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1902), \$1,176.00; for other salaries, \$27; for insurance, \$10.50; for repairs on the rectory, \$11.11; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$11.11; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention,

\$3,700) \$500; paid on interest, \$253.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$44.15. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,718.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$20; assessment of the Convention (arrears paid, \$33.78), \$84.10; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$9.57; Bishop's trust fund, \$7; Akeley Institute, \$12.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$133.17.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Thank offering for for Missions, \$5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$1,856.02.

Balance in hand, \$46.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$13,000. Indebtedness, secured, \$3,200. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, number of sittings, 200; all free. Bishop's address, page 79.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S., Rector, 1902.

Ralph S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

George Perrett, Ralph S. Garwood, Wardens.

Ralph S. Garwood, Secretary.

William J. Dibble, Treasurer.

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 165; adults, 351; children, 129; total, 480; Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 21. Confirmed persons in the parish, 242. Communicants, last reported, 234; admitted, 21. Died, 1; removed, 3; not found, 10; total lost, 14. Present number, male, 60; female, 182; total, 242. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 46; Holy days, 7; week days, 43; total, 96. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 48; female, 68; total, 116; average attendance, 75. Catechising, every Sunday. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Have held 1 Missionary Service in Christ Church, Homer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(Easter 1901, to Easter 1902).

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$576.21; from offertory, 313.09; envelope system, \$1,122.03; subscriptions, \$88.86; income from investments, \$392.19; Sunday School, \$129.80. Total, \$2,622.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$37.28; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Apr. 1, 1902), \$541.64; for other salaries, \$165; for insurance, \$26.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$302.85; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$277.31; extra clerical services, \$127; invested in mortgage, \$300; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$54.85.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,832.18.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$90; assessment of the Convention, \$90.08; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.62.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$187.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$17.70; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$4.05. By the Sunday School, for Gillespie Scholarship, \$5; Cummings' School, \$5; Chinese Orphanage, \$3; Brazil Mission, \$26.58; Philippine Mission, \$26.58; General Missions, \$26.58, (\$92.74) Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$114.49.
Total of disbursements, \$2,134.37.
Balance on hand, \$487.62.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$7,948.52; total, \$23,348.52. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building—whole number of sittings, 450; all free. Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

The clerical part of this report is only from January 17, 1902, to May 31, 1902. The present Rector took charge of the parish on Jan. 17.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1867.

Rectorship vacant.
Geo. W. Hall, Wm. Webbie, Wardens.
C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.
Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 29. Confirmed persons in the parish, 29; Communicants, last reported, 29. Died, 1. Present number, male, 9; female, 20; total, 29. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory; \$5.06; subscriptions, \$13.25; Women's Guilds, \$9.05.
Total, \$27.36.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salaries, Wetherbee and Walton, \$8.50; for insurance, 10.95; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$2.91. Total for Parochial objects, \$22.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.
Total of Disbursements, \$27.36.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,000; other property, \$150; total, \$1,150. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free. Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. Geo. Forsey, Rector, 1898.
Charles H. Yates, Alfred Bullock, Lay Readers.
Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.
George S. Lovelace, Secretary.
Leigh B. Smith, Secretary.
Rev. Geo. Forsey, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 145; adults, 400; children, 100; total 500. In the year, infants, 12; adults, 5; total 17. Confirmed

during the year, 20. Communicants, last reported, 238; admitted, 20; received, 14; total added, 34. Removed, 3; dropped 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 68; female, 199; total 267. Marriages, 12; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 5; week days, 14; total, 151. Holy Communion, public, 18. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 10; total, 14. Pupils, male, 40; female, 62; total, 102; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood St. Andrew's, Boys' Cadet Corps. Have held 6 Missionary Services in Sunday School and in Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.91; from offertory, \$554.90; pew rents, \$1,328; individual gifts, \$306.83; Home of the Friendless, \$17.72; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$63.16; Women's Guild, \$725.63; Choir Guild, \$45.44; Sunday School, \$124.75; Altar Guild, \$188.19; Communion alms, \$52.35. Total, \$3,408.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$52.35; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date) \$1,200; for other salaries, \$390.80; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$128.69; Women's Guild, \$725.63; Altar Guild, \$188.19; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$99.75; Choir Guild, \$45.44.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,830.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$152.48; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19.69; Bishop's trust fund, \$14.77; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Home of the Friendless, \$17.72; sundry other expenditures, \$207.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$472.31.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$11.29; Foreign Missions, \$14.65; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.62; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$63.16; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$105.72.

Total of disbursements, \$3,408.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$71,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, 15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free 25.

Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

St. John's Church, Mount Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1900.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 76.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1867.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, 1900.

C. S. Quimby, Lay Reader.

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

J. H. Richardson, Treasurer.

L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 120; adults, 250; children, 100; total, 350. Baptized during the year, infants 7, adults, 4; total 11. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 179. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 8; received, 10; total added, 18. Died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male 72; female 107; total, 179. Of these, communing during the year, 125. Marriages, 7; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 17; week days, 46; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 85; private, 9. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6. Pupils, male, 27; female, 38; total 65; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 46. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild. Have held 13 Missionary Services in Dowagiac and 3 in Bertrand.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.74; from offertory, \$245.68; pew rents, \$628.28; Women's Guilds, \$629.90; Young People's Guilds, \$14; Sunday School, for Missions, \$39.24; offerings to Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10.86; for Diocesan Missions, \$23.55. Total, \$1,594.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902), \$770.80; for other salaries, \$262.75; for insurance, \$1.4; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$125.44; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$248.02.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,421.01.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30.61; assessment of the Convention, \$88.88; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.86; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$134.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Missions, \$39.24. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.24.

Total of disbursements, \$1,594.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total \$18,000. Indebtedness—floating, \$50; secured, \$310. Salary of the Rector, \$800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$5,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500. Bishop's address, page 80.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, 1897.

John H. Atkin, C. E. Churchill, Wardens.

Amos L. Henika, Secretary.

St. Q. H. Williams, Treasurer.

J. W. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 100; admitted, 2; removed, 3; not found, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 7; total, 100; of these, communing during the year, 100.

year, 75. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days 15; week days, 61; total, 218. Holy Communion, public, 54; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male and female, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and S. S. libraries, 150. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Young Peoples' Church Society. Have held 2 Missionary Services in Manton, and in Harbor Springs, work all winter. See report Harbor Springs.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.21; from offertory, \$239.08; envelope system, \$554.82; subscriptions, \$25; for church improvement, \$75; Women's Guild, Diocesan assessment, \$70; Sunday School, Missions, \$17.50; Sunday School, for itself, \$19.65; Woman's Guild, general purposes, \$25; other sources, \$2; for Diocesan assessment, \$30.

Total, \$1,065.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 14) \$648.33; for other salaries, (sexton) \$89; for insurance, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$85.97; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention \$100) \$100; paid on church improvement, cement walk, \$75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$19.65.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,032.95.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, lady missionary, \$5; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese — General Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,063.95.

Balance in hand, \$1.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,044 (of this due the Diocese on assessment, \$34; missionary pledges, \$10; on rectory, \$2,000.) Salary of the Rector, \$700 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

In addition to the foregoing report for Petoskey, I have given six months services at Harbor Springs and two services in Manton. I have twice tried to give Mancelona, but was informed the times were not appropriate.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 25; total, 55. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Communicants, last report, 17. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Public services, Sun-

days, 6. Holy Communion, public, 3. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$31.03; subscriptions, \$16.62; Women's Guilds, \$18.02. Total, \$65.67.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services (paid to Rev. F. Welham) \$60; for repairs on the church, \$5.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$65.67.

Total of disbursements, \$65.67.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$9.53, due the Diocese on assessment. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of Berriena, 1901.

The Rev. B. F. Matron, D. D., Priest in temporary charge.

B. F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

Maynard H. Stuart, Secretary.

Thomas S. Clarke, Treasurer.

James C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 31; adults, 70; children, 25; total, 95; these, baptized persons, 72. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Communicants, last reported, 59. Died, 1. Present number, male, 16; female, 38; total, 54. Marriages, 8; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 7; week days, 12; total, 119. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 9; female, 12; total, 21; average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 6 or 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$213.79; envelope system, \$156.75; subscriptions, \$247.75; individual gifts, \$862.65; rectory fund, \$69; sundries, \$283.75. Total, \$1,833.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to date), \$645; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$216.38; paid indebtedness, \$837.44. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,698.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, \$15.59. Bishop's trust fund \$8.80; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$6.05. Total for Diocesan objects, \$30.44.

Total of disbursements, \$1,729.26.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$137.99, (of this, due assessment, \$23.97). Salary of the Rector, \$750. Capacity, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, 1898.

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. Charles T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 62; adults, 178; children, 61; total, 239; of these, baptized persons, 197. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 19. Confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Communicants, last reported, 85; admitted, 19; received, 12; total added, 31. Removed, 4; dropped, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 24; female, 85; total, 109. Marriages, 14; burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 10; week days, 19; total, 123. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Workers, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake. See those reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.31; from offertory, \$300.78; envelope system, \$619.01; individual gifts, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, (money, not box values) \$30.60; Women's Guilds, \$179.95; Sunday School, \$39.83; other sources, \$152.02. Total, \$1,348.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$29.42; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date) \$800; for insurance, \$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$277.05; Parish Endowment fund, \$11; for the Sunday School, \$23; by the Sunday School for itself, \$19.27. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,175.04.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$64.62; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.91; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.51.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$104.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$18.26; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for united offering, \$17.60; Twing memorial, \$1; general missions, \$10; contingent fund, \$2; total, \$30.60; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$13; Lenten offering, for missionary apportionment, \$7.56.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$69.42.

Total of disbursements, \$1,348.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; church furniture, \$800; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

REMARKS.

The church is very much out of repair and could not be used in winter.

Bishop's address, page 77.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

REMARKS.

The rectory has been sold. The church is unused.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, County of Cass, 1891.

REMARKS.

No property.

St. Matthias, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

REMARKS.

Services have been suspended, there being so few to attend.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1901.

E. H. Green, Warden.

J. W. Harris, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregational, families, 26; adults, 41; children, 36; total 77; Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Mission, 38. Communicants, last reported, 20; admitted, 8; received, 5; total added, 13. Died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 9; female, 24; total, 33. Of these, communing during the year, 23. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 11; Holy days, 2; week days, 14; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 22; female, 20; total, 42; average attendance, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guilds. Have held 7 Missionary services in Central Lake.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$50; from offertory, \$127.25; Women's Guilds, \$98.21; children's mite boxes, \$6; Sunday School, \$32.50; Easter offering, \$26.85.

Total, \$340.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to C. T. Stout, \$25; for insurance, \$13.38; for all other expenses of Mission

maintenance, \$83.62; the increase and improvement of church property, \$125; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$32.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$279.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$36; assessment of the convention, \$5.38; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.21.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$45.59.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$9.72; by the Sunday School, for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$15.72.

Total of disbursements, \$340.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings 150; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 76-79.

REMARKS.

The services since December, 1901, have been in charge of Rev. C. T. Stout. The baptisms and confirmations come into this part of the year. Insurance expires, July 13, 1904. Increased value of the church property is accounted for by a carpet, chancel chairs, kneeling stools, added since last report.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

REMARKS.

The Rector resigned. The people decline to continue their subscriptions for clerical services and the building is rented to the Methodists. It is held by individuals in trust.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

REMARKS.

See report Trinity, Niles, and Bishop's address, page 67.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1898.

George Miles, Warden.

W. A. Loveday, Secretary.

Mrs. George Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 48; children, 20; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants 2; total 2. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 27. Communicants, last reported, 25; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 21; total, 27; of these, communing during the year, 24. Public services, Holy days, 2; week days, 20; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.90; from offertory, \$29.59; subscriptions,

\$20; individual gifts, \$3.20; rent of clerical building to the Lutherans, \$6; Women's Guilds \$56. Total, \$117.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's salary, \$30; for Missionary's expenses, \$34; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$0.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$54.69. Total for Parochial objects, \$108.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$1.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$4.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3.20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.20.

Total of disbursements, \$116.98.

Balance in hand, \$0.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; all free.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. John Henry Parsons, Rector.

Stephen C. Rickman, Lay Reader.

Stephen C. Rickman, Warden.

W. E. Camp, Secretary.

Arthur Brittain, Treasurer.

Stephen C. Rickman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 78; children, 54; total, 132; of these, baptized persons, 117. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 46; admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16. Present number, male, 9; female, 53; total, 62; of these, communing during the year, 52. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 15; week days, 13; total, 124. Holy Communion, public, 46. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 26; female, 34; total, 60. Catechising, number of times, 28. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Guild, Altar Guild, Flower Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter to Easter.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$14.95; envelope system, \$75.57; subscriptions, \$74.49; Women's Guilds, \$505.68; Young People's Guilds, \$31.62; Sunday School, \$41.56; other sources, \$6.

Total, \$749.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish For the Rector's salary, \$187.1

For all other expenses of parish maintenance

School, for itself, \$31.62.

Total for Parochial objects, \$260.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$16.48; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.15.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$11.

Total of disbursements, \$289.15.

Balance in hand, (church, \$51.24; Ladies' Society, \$82.64; Dorcas Society, \$228.29; Sunday School, \$9.94) total, \$372.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, \$210, secured, \$2,300. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 77-79.

REMARKS.

*The Dorcas Society received \$732.99 for advertisements for a cook book, \$405.23 of which was used for printing and other expenses.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Rector, 1899.

R. H. Bedford, Warden.

John Lewis, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 86; children, 32; total, 118; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Communicants, last reported, 63; admitted, 8; total added, 8. Died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 19; female, 44; total, 63; of these, communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 11; week days, 24; total, 133. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 16; female, 24; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 9. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, the Church Club. Have held 1 Missionary service in Belding.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$165.73; subscriptions, \$282.33; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$75.96; Sunday School, for Missions, \$7.80.

Total, \$536.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1902) \$300; for other salaries, \$58.51; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$83.62; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, \$28.10, returned loan of previous year, assessment, 1901).

Total for Parochial objects, \$470.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment

of the Convention, \$35.82; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.73.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$52.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, 3; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7.80.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.30.

Total of disbursements, \$635.03.

Balance in hand, \$1.79.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; investments, \$5.80. Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance, on the church \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

During the past month there has been correspondence in regard to week day services at Stanton.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge, 1900.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 11. Communicants, last reported, 5; admitted, 11; received, 4; total added, 15. Present number, male, 5; female, 15, total, 20. Public services, Sundays, 39; Holy days, 3; week days, 1; total, 43. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Pupils, male and female, 20; average attendance, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, etc., \$382.09.

Total, \$382.09.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector and other Clergy, paid to June, 1, 1902, \$166; for other salaries and music, \$51; wine and charity, \$10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$227.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75.32; special objects, \$17.35.

Total for Diocesan, objects, \$92.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$53.94; Foreign Missions, \$8.48.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.42.

Total of disbursements, \$382.09.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

Sup of the summer services in Bishop
page of 6 months, (Dec.-June.) The

financial strength belongs to the summer's service. As the result of regular services all winter, etc., we have now 20 resident communicants instead of 5, also an encouraging Sunday School.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

REMARKS.

It has been impossible to supply services. The insurance has been paid. Bishop's address, page 67.

Grace Mission, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas. D.D., Rector.
 Frank L. Manning, L. N. Hale, Wardens.
 E. B. Hale, Secretary.
 S. W. Webber, Treasurer.
 Rev. W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 42; of these, baptized persons, 29. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 6; total 8. Confirmed during the year, 11. Confirmed persons in the parish, 42. Communicants, last reported, 29; admitted, 11; received, 2; total added, 13. Removed, 2. Present number, male, 10; female, 32; total, 42. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 49; week days, 10; total, 59. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female 4; total, 7. Pupils, male, 29; female, 33; total, 62; average attendance, 50. Catechising number of times, 3. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$22.79; from offertory, \$85.21; subscriptions, \$38.66; Women's Guilds, \$181.56.

Total, \$328.22.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to date, \$155; for other salaries, \$26; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$29.18; the increase and improvement of church property, \$8; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$444.37), \$50; interest on debt, \$24.48.

Total for Parochial objects, \$284.66.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan assessment, \$12.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.83.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$19.59.

Total of disbursements, \$304.20.

Balance in hand, \$24.02.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, \$15; secured, \$325. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The item under Bishop's trust fund should be Trust Fund \$3.17. The offertory mentioned and the \$6.83 is for Diocesan assessment. Please note the mistake of the item.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.**REMARKS.**

The windows have been shamefully broken. To protect them from further vandalism, wooden shutters have been put on.

Bishop's address, page 67.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.**REMARKS.**

The Mission once had services and a Sunday School. Both have been discontinued for some time. There is now a heavy assessment imposed for street paving.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector, 1900.

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard S. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 84; children, 33; total, 117. Baptized during the year, infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 3; received, 3; total added, 6. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 9; female, 27; total, 36. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 26; Holy days, 1; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 53; total, 73. Have held services in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Big Rapids, Elk Rapids, Alma.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$167.80; from offertory, \$100.54; individual gifts, \$20; Men's Guilds, \$36; Women's Guilds, \$99.58; Sunday School, \$56.11. Total, \$479.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$138.70; for insurance, \$13.50; for repairs on the church, \$69.25; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$51.03; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$29.07. Total for Parochial objects, \$301.55.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12; assessment of the Convention, \$8.94; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.12.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, apportionment, \$7.11; Domestic Missions, \$6.05; by the Sunday School, for Lenten offering, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$19.16.

Total of disbursements, \$344.83.

Balance in hand, \$123.76.

Balance in hand, Sunday School, \$11.04.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

The Treasurer has included two months of the preceding year in his report.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

The Rectorship vacant since March, 1902.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

C. D. Pool, Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Edna Tayer, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 24; children, 21; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the parish, 24. Communicants, last reported, 33. Died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 4; female, 20; total, 24. Of these, communing during the year, 11. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 36; Holy days, 3; week days, 6; total, 45. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 16; total, 28; average attendance, 21. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.85; from offertory, \$25.30; envelope system, \$56.22; Women's Guilds, \$44; Sunday School, \$27.29; other sources, \$25; from rent of rectory, \$26. Total, 204.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—For the Rector's salary, \$108.41; for other salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$8.04; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$26.75; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$28.34; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$21.12.

Total for Parochial objects, \$204.66.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.50.

Total of disbursements, \$207.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$9.65, due the Diocese on assessment. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 61-67.

REMARKS.

The receipts from offertory and envelope system, and the disbursements as regards Rector's salary, are from Easter Monday, 1901, to Easter Monday, 1902. Balance of report from June 1, 1901, to May 26, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1891.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, 1899.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 35; children, 10; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 3; total 5. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 25; admitted, 6; received, 3; total added, 9. Removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 3; female, 25; total, 28; of these, communing during the year, 25. Public services, Sundays, 21; Holy days, 2; week days, 1; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 11. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$15.75; subscriptions, \$85.25; individual gifts, \$10;
Women's Guilds, \$44.38. Total, \$155.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$111.78; for sewer assessment, \$5.25; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$23.56. Total for Parochial objects, \$140.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$5.69. Bishop's trust fund, \$2.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.69.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General clergy relief fund, \$1; Lenten offerings (individuals) \$1.10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.10.

Total of disbursements, \$155.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Insurance, on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

In addition to the services stated above, week day readings or "cottage services" were held by the parishioners during Lent.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge, 1900.

George T. Saunders, Warden.

Mrs. George Eady, Secretary.

Mrs. Moses Reynolds, Treasurer.

John Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 6. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Communicants, last reported, 15; restored, 2; received, 2; total added, 4. Died, 1; total 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 16; total, 18. Marriages, 1;

burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 2; Holy days, 2; week days, 26; total, 30. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Pupils, male, 12; female, 10; total, 22; average attendance, 22. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1; from offertory, \$25.03; envelope system, \$10.90; Women's Guilds, \$21.49; Sunday School, \$7.25.

Total, \$65.67.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary paid to May 31, 1902, \$28.87; for insurance, \$6.75; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$5.17; the increase and improvement of church property, \$4.85; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$7.25.

Total for Parochial objects, \$52.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; assessment of the Convention, \$1.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.79.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.13.

Total of disbursements, \$59.02.

Balance in hand, \$6.65.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200; total, \$1,200. Salary of the Rector, \$25 and expenses. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, 1898.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Lay Reader.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Warden.

Geo. E. McDonald, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

Rev. Woodford P. Law, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 75; children, 25; total, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 50; admitted, 3; received, 7; total added, 10. Removed, 2; dropped, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 12; female, 42; total, 54; of these, communing during the year, 46. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 11; week days, 36; total, 99. Holy Communion, public, 22. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 15; female, 40; total, 55; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 29. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$63.10; from offertory, \$154.35; envelope system, \$103.24; subscriptions, \$290; individual gifts, \$50; Woman's

Auxiliary, (money not box values) \$6; Women's Guilds, \$257.70; Young People's Guilds, \$8.41; Sunday School, \$20.10; other sources, \$89.22.
Total, \$1,042.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$22.10; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1902, \$400; for other salaries, \$26; for rent and interest, \$117.60; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$55.83; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$770) \$313.

Total for Parochial objects, \$934.53.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$26.64; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$4; Akeley Institute, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$47.14.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2; foreign Missions, \$1.80; general Clergy relief fund, \$1.40; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money for Missions, \$5; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$19.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$20.20.

Total of disbursements, \$1,001.87.

Balance in hand, \$40.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church lot, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$100.27 (of this, Missionary pledges, \$10); secured, \$438.12. Salary of the Rector, \$400.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

I have held services in Paw Paw and Covert and made calls at Hartford and Grand Junction. In addition to Sunday School reported above there is an afternoon school of twenty members.

St. James' Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector.

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. C. D. Farr, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 41; children, 20; total, 61. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 4; total added, 4. Present number, male, 13; female, 25; total, 38; of these, communing during the year, 28. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 40; week days, 4; total, 44. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total, 25; average attendance, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$91.42; from offertory, \$69.44; envelope system, \$124.94; individual gifts, \$506.50; Woman's Guild, \$181.05; other sources, \$95.86.

Total \$1,069.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to April 1, 1902, \$187.90; for for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$57.61; paid for church lot, \$550.

Total for Parochial objects, \$795.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.80; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.11.

Total of disbursements, \$807.62.

Balance in hand, \$261.59.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church lot, \$550.

Bishop's address 79.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1898.

(Organized 1863. Reorganized as a Mission, 1897.)

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Minister in charge, 1892.

John Cowling, Sr., Warden.

Sidney M. Constantine, Secretary.

Arthur Vernon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 58; children, 11; total, 69; of these, baptized persons, 62. Baptized during the year, adults, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Communicants, last reported, 20. Present number, male and female, 38; of these Communing during the year, 21. Public services, Sundays, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$213.23; from offertory, \$34.40; other sources, \$300.

Total, \$547.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the church, \$300; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$54.60.

Total for Parochial objects, \$354.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Bishop's trust fund \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.

Total of disbursements, \$366.60.

Balance in hand, \$184.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$5, (of this, due Missionary pledges, \$5. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

REMARKS.

The building is very much out of repair. A few services have been held by a clergyman from the neighboring resort.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Priest in charge, 1896.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 23; children, 2; total, 25; these, baptized persons, 23. Confirmed persons in the parish, Communicants, last reported, 17. Present number, male, 2; female, total, 17; of these, communing during the year, 13. Burials, 1. Put services, Sundays, 33; Holy days, 3; total, 36. Holy Communion public, 17. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild. Have held 1 Missionary Service in Vicksburg and 2 burial services in Mendon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$13.80; individual gifts, \$2.80.

Total, \$16.60

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of parish maintenance, \$7.85

Total for Parochial objects, \$7.85

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; assessment of the Convention, \$2.82; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.32

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1; foreign Missions, \$1; general Clergy relief fund, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2

Total of disbursements, \$17.17

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page —

REMARKS.

I have assisted the Bishop in 2 services in Union City and 1 service in Three Rivers on Sundays.

St. George's Chapel, Akeley Hall, Grand Haven.**CLERICAL SERVICES.**

By Bishop Gillespie.

Number baptized during the year, 5. Number confirmed during year, 5. Present number of communicants, 14.

Daily services, consisting of a shortened form of morning and evening prayer, held in the school chapel throughout the year. The school attended morning and evening service on Sunday in the parish church. Sunday classes in church history held in the school.

SPECIAL SERVICES BY THE BISHOP.

All Saints' Day. Blanche Akeley Memorial. Ash Wednesday May 1. Baptismal service in the chapel.

May 8. Ascension Day—Confirmation.

OFFERINGS.

Total offerings, \$8.88 The offerings were devoted to the purchase of Prayer Books and Hymnals for the chapel.

Miss Susan Hill Yerkes, Resident Principal

APPENDIX C.

Personal and Other Reports.

REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31ST, 1902.

The duties of a Chaplain are varied, and his opportunities for doing good are unlimited.

There are sundry records to keep, which are of interest to students of penology, with daily and biennial reports to be made.

Thousands of letters, incoming and outgoing, with papers and packages to closely read and inspect, and to be delivered or otherwise disposed of as may seem best.

Book accounts, monthly and quarterly statements, correspondence and all around office work require personal labor and supervision, with much else not called for in this report.

Many private interviews are held with the men, who are called to the office for that purpose. An average of 200 cell visits is made per month, which is our way of making "pastoral visits." The sick in the hospital are not neglected.

Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock we have a service, adapted from morning prayer, with music, instrumental and vocal, by inmate orchestra and choir, and a sermon by the Chaplain, or perhaps by some visiting clergyman or public speaker. Once a year our Bishop spends a Sunday with us much to our pleasure and profit. At 12:30 the Christian Endeavor Society, numbering 40, and pledged to do all in their power to "build up christian character in the institution" have a meeting which is held weekly throughout the year.

At 1:30 the Sunday School teachers who are prisoners, go over the lesson for a preparation to meet their classes at 2 o'clock.

There are 139 members of the Sunday School, 12 teachers and 2 substitutes. On Friday evening we use the prayer book service, after which the 150 men in attendance have the privilege of speaking, reading selections and singing, the responding and the singing is done reverently and heartily.

Christmas and Easter mornings the Holy Communion is celebrated from 15 to 20 communicating.

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Baptisms, adults	8
Funerals	2
Weddings.....	1
Holy Communion at Reformatory.....	2
At Muskegon	1

During July and August, the Friday evening service and the Sunday School are not held.

In the office work I have one official clerk and one inmate clerk. I find much encouragement in what to some might seem an unpromising field. We escape some trials that the rector of a parish

must meet, but we also have troubles of our own. My eight years experience as a whole has been pleasant. Some good has been done. Put up a prayer for the prisoners and include the chaplain therein.

Respectfully,

CYRUS MENDENHALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
TO DEAF MUTES IN THE DIOCESES OF THE
MIDDLE WEST.

*To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop,
Diocese of Western Michigan:*

During the Convention Year, just closed, I held services for deaf mutes at St. Bede's Mission, in the Chapel of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, with encouraging attendance. The larger congregations are due to the extension of the electric railways to the neighboring towns, and increase of graduates of the school at Flint.

The outsiders attending the services at Battle Creek and Kalamazoo were from Galesburg, Augusta, Kalamo, Otsego, Vicksburg and other places.

Adult Baptism was administered at St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, to a man from Galesburg. I expect soon to baptize his wife and child.

No confirmations this year, although there are a few candidates scattered over the Diocese.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend.....	\$100.00
From Dr. and Mrs. Vandusen, Kalamazoo.....	10.00
“ St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	2.00
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Grand Rapids.....	9.42
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Kalamazoo.....	3.95
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Battle Creek.....	4.30
Total.....	\$129.67

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

Since I resigned my parish in Marshall, last Sept., I have preached in Detroit, St. Paul's; St. Matthew's, Wilton, Conn.; St. John's, Washington, D. C.; Broadway, Va., St. Phillip's; Cathedral Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Decatur, Ga.; Edgwood, Ga.; St. Luke's, Atlanta, Ga.; St. James', Sturgis; Mendon, Mich. and Coldwater, Mich.

THE REV. HENRY HUGHES, COLDWATER.

From June 1st, 1901 to June 1st, 1902, I have officiated as follows: Sunday services, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; total, 7.

THE REV. J. C. GAIRDNER, BAYFIELD, CANADA.

I respectfully report that my health is not yet fully restored, and under the advice of my physician, I have not engaged in active clerical work, but expect to resume work in the autumn.

THE REV. A. E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

In making my annual report I have to regret that it seems so small.

Up to the first of September, 1901 I was in temporary charge of Zion Church, Mendon, Quincy Diocese in Illinois, since that time I have baptized a child near Traverse City. Held Christmas eve and Christmas service in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and one week day service during Lent for the Rector of Grace Church, Holland.

I hope for a larger share in the work of the ministry.

THE REV. R. E. GRUBB, ONEIDA, WIS.

I have the honor to report that since leaving the diocese of Western Michigan, I have been in parochial work in the diocese of Fond du Lac, and still continue in Hobart Church, Oneida.

THE REV. FREDERICK WELHAM.

My resignation of the parish at St. Joseph took effect July 1st, 1901. During the holiday season of that summer I officiated every Sunday at All Saints' Church, Saugatuck. In the autumn, spent two Sundays at Trinity Church, Marshall, conducting morning services twice. Preached at St. Stephen's Church, Milwaukee once. Celebrated Holy Communion once at a suburban mission of same city. At Coshocton, Ohio, had services some four weeks of Lent. Entered upon work in present parish March 14th.

THE REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW CITY, N. Y.

I wish it were in my financial ability to be present at the approaching Diocesan Convention, my thoughts will go there and my prayers be offered for it and for the venerable and venerated Bishop.

My report as a non-parochial priest must be brief.

I have performed occasional duties in St. John's Church, New City. I have celebrated Holy Communion six times; have preached on a number of occasions, and assisted in the services; have made addresses and twice have taken charge of a Sunday School and catechised the children.

THE REV. CHAS. S. BURCH.

Since the presenting of my last report, I have officiated as follows: At St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids nine times at morning prayer, with sermon. Have assisted at two celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. John's Mission. Have officiated at morning prayer seven times at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with sermon.

Lay Readers' Reports.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, W. Y. Reithard—Report for year ending Easter, 1902:—Held memorial service for President McKinley, September 15. Read burial service, November 29. Read morning prayer six times and evening prayer five times.

Niles, Trinity, Charles S. Quimby—Report from October 4, 1901. I assisted Rev. Mr. DeCoux at evening prayer in Dowagiac, Sundays during Lent, taking charge of Sunday School as superintendent.

South Haven, Epiphany, Herman Haupt, Jr.—Read morning prayer in Epiphany Church five times and evening prayer and litany in St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., once.

Traverse City, Grace, E. L. Sprague.—Read morning prayer five times and evening prayer once.

Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering.

On hand June 4, 1901 towards the United Offering, \$130.95; Paw Paw, \$1.00; South Haven, \$2.60; Miss Sloss' Class, Big Rapids, \$5; Coldwater, St. Mark's, \$3.65; Ellen E. Robinson, Hastings, \$1; Muskegon, \$5; Hastings, Emmanuel, \$5; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$2; Mendon, Mrs. Stewart, \$3.25; Traverse City, \$16.60; Cash, \$8.60; Good Shepherd, \$0.85; Ionia, \$2.25; Traverse City, \$1; Manton, \$5; Kalamazoo, \$14.26; Greenville, \$5; interest, \$1.34; total, \$214.35.

Money sent direct—St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$80; Mrs. Van Antwerp, \$3; Miss Milnes, \$3; Mrs. Shoemaker, Greenville, \$1; received at San Francisco, \$7.67; total, \$94.67. Grand total of United Offering 1901; \$309.02.

UNITED OFFERING FOR 1902.

Grace, Grand Rapids, \$3.63; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$1; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$1.23; Mrs. Fuller, Grand Rapids, \$1; St. Mark's, Coldwater, \$18.92; Juniors, \$0.60; St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, \$3; St. John's, Grand Haven, \$2.50; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$17.25; total, \$49.13.

Woman's Auxiliary, Specials.

REPORT FROM JUNE 1, 1901 TO JUNE 1, 1902.

Self Denial Fund—Mrs. Fuller, Grand Rapids, \$5; Mrs. O'Brien, \$5; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$3; Mrs. Noble, Kalamazoo, \$1; Bishop's Daughters, \$5; Mrs. Butterfield, Grand Rapids, \$10; Trinity Niles, \$3; Grace, Grand Rapids, \$5; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$3; Girls' Friendly Society, \$5; Grace, Traverse City, \$10; Coldwater, \$6; Emmanuel, Hastings, \$10.55; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$2.25; from annual collections, \$26.20; total, \$100.

Church Missions Publishing Co.—Mrs. Butterfield, \$1; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$1; from Contingent Fund, \$5; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$1; total, \$8.

Guy Van Gorden Thompson, Scholarship—St. Mark's Junior, Grand Rapids, \$25.

Bishop Gailor's School—Industrial Band, \$5.

St. Hilda's School, Muchang—Industrial Band, \$2.

Girls' School, Haukow—Grace, Grand Rapids, \$5.

Mrs. Twing's Memorial—St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$37; St. Joseph, St. Paul's, \$5; St. Mark's, Coldwater, \$5.

Total Specials, \$192.

BELLE W. STARR, Diocesan Treasurer.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4—Some National Topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday, Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. "The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion alms be given to this fund."

"Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. McClure, The Church House, 12th and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

—A faithful minister of Christ.—

In Memoriam.

JOSEPH SCUDDER COLTON.

Born in West Vincent,
Pennsylvania.
A. D. 1843.

Literary Education—Prince-
ton College.

Theological Education—Phil-
adelphia Divinity School.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop
Odenheimer, March 15, 1867.

Ordered Priest by Bishop
Stevens, 1868.

Held Cures in Pennsylvania,
Nebraska, Kansas, Springfield,
Western Michigan.

ENTERED INTO REST AT
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, N. Y.

APRIL 7TH, 1902.

BURIED AT PRINCETON, N. J.

— An example of suffering and of patience. —

— Simply to thy cross I cling —

—The righteous is taken from the evil to come.—

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No. 1.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property. by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness.	Fluating.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Property.	Rectory's Salary.	Amount paid on Rectory's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Readed Sittings.	Number of Free Sittings.
Albion St James'	Vestry.	\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00	300 00	267 75	7000 00	2550 00	638 74	150 00	900 00	150 00	250	150	250	150
Alderman, Good Shepherd	Vestry.	5500 00	550 00	400 00	568 18	12200 00	1500 00	600 00	250 00	1500 00	1500 00	450 00	250	250	250
Battle Creek, St Thomas'	Association.	3600 00	185 14	250 00	486 41	8000 00	3000 00	50 00	1200 00	1000 00	1000 00	400 50	250	250	250
Benton Harbor H. A. Trinity	Vestry.	16700 00	1800 00	610 61	10600 00	13450 00	3000 00	3570 84	23 00	720 00	660 00	400 50	250	250	250
Big Rapids, St Andrew's.	Association.	5000 00	4500 00	15 73	1600 00	2500 00	157 12	100 00	780 00	1500 00	1500 00	740 20	250	250	250
Big Rapids, St Mark's	Vestry.	4000 00	3400 00	1000 00	700 00	5000 00	204 88	600 00	850 00	51 90	350 00	350 00	250	250	250
Big Rapids, St Paul's	Vestry.	2757 00	3400 00	500 00	1176 00	1440 00	425 00	1900 00	600 00	450 00	150 00	175 00	250	250	250
Big Rapids, Good Shepherd	Vestry.	1000 00	500 00	500 00	437 06	36000 00	1900 00	1500 00	1500 00	1370 00	700 00	150 00	250	250	250
Big Rapids, Emmanuel.	Vestry.	3500 00	6000 00	5213 69	3200 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	652 50	541 64	450 00	250	250	250	250
Holland, Grace	Vestry.	1000 00	3000 00	7948 52	1150 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	250 04	250 04	250 04	725	250	250	250
Homer, Christ	Vestry.	2500 00	2000 00	6000 00	50 00	8000 00	1200 00	770 80	900 00	646 33	350 00	350 00	250	250	250
Kalamazoo, St Luke's	Vestry.	5000 00	5000 00	3000 00	44 00	2000 00	75 00	640 00	600 00	640 00	300 00	300 00	250	250	250
Lansing, Holy Trinity	Vestry.	1500 00	5000 00	2500 00	137 99	3000 00	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	250	250	250
Manatee, Holy Trinity	Vestry.	1000 00	3000 00	7948 52	1150 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	250 04	250 04	250 04	725	250	250	250
Marshall, Trinity	Vestry.	1200 00	3400 00	5213 69	3200 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	652 50	541 64	450 00	250	250	250	250
Mendon, St Paul's	Vestry.	1500 00	2000 00	6000 00	50 00	8000 00	1200 00	770 80	900 00	646 33	350 00	350 00	250	250	250
Mt. Pleasant, St John's.	Vestry.	2500 00	5000 00	3000 00	44 00	2000 00	75 00	640 00	600 00	640 00	300 00	300 00	250	250	250
Montpelier, St Paul's	Vestry.	5000 00	5000 00	3000 00	137 99	3000 00	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	250	250	250
Niles, Trinity	Vestry.	1500 00	5000 00	2500 00	137 99	3000 00	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	250	250	250
Pearce, Emmanuel	Vestry.	7000 00	5000 00	3000 00	44 00	2000 00	75 00	640 00	600 00	640 00	300 00	300 00	250	250	250
Saugatuck, All Saints	Vestry.	2500 00	5000 00	3000 00	137 99	3000 00	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	250	250	250
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	Vestry.	3000 00	5000 00	3000 00	44 00	2000 00	75 00	640 00	600 00	640 00	300 00	300 00	250	250	250
Traverse City, Grace	Vestry.	3000 00	5000 00	3000 00	137 99	3000 00	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	800 10	250	250	250
Union City, Grace	Vestry.	1100 00	5000 00	3000 00	44 00	2000 00	75 00	640 00	600 00	640 00	300 00	300 00	250	250	250
Total.		\$153157 00	\$ 40701 00	75793 60	2777 92	174750 47	19847 60	86619 47	9326	9326	9326	9326	9326	9326	9326

*And Rectory.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church property.	Rector's Salary.	Paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Church Buildings.	Number of Rented Buildings.	Number of Free Buildings.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	Association	\$ 500 00				\$.	\$ 600 00		\$.			100		100
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1000 00					1000 00					100		100
Charlevoix, Christ.	Association	2000 00					1000 00		125 00	25 04		150		150
Charlotte, Grace.	Trustees.	3500 00												
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.														
East Jordan, Redeemer.	Association	1500 00					1000 00					100		100
Grand Rapids, St. John's.	Association	4000 00			210 00	2300 00	1500 00			400 00	187 10	200		200
Greenville St. Paul's.	Association	2500 00					2000 00			300 00	300 00	170		170
Harbor Springs, St. John's.	Association	2500 00		5 80			2000 00				166 00	150		150
Luther, Christ.	Association	600 00												
Lyons, Grace	Association	2000 00			15 00	325 00	500 00				155 00			
Mancelona, Nativity	Association	1000 00												
Muskegon, St. Luke's	Association	1000 00					2000 00				138 70	200		200
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	Association	3000 00					1200 00				111 78	150		150
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	Association	1400 00			9 65		1300 00				108 41	100		100
Pentwater, St. James'.	Association	2000 00	450 00											
Quincy, St. John's	Association													
Rockford, St. James'	Association	1200 00					1000 00			25 00	28 87	150		150
Soo's Haven, Epiphany.	Association				100 27	438 12				400 00				
Sturgis, St. James'	Association										187 90			
Three Rivers, Trinity	Trustees.	3000 00		550 10	5 00		2000 00					200		200
Whitehall, Redeemer	Association	1000 00										150		150
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	Association	2000 00					1100 00					150		150
Pinefield														
Total Missions	B'p of Mich	35200 00	450 00	1555 80	329 92	3063 12	10200 00		125 00			1970		1970
Total Parishes		353157 00	40300 00	75793 09	2797 92	19847 60	172150	7108 26	6019 47			9525		6850
Grand Total		\$398857 00	\$ 40750 00	\$ 77349 49	\$ 3137 84	\$ 22910 72	\$ 190350	\$7108 26	\$6744 47			11495		8820

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Few Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid up Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	\$ 127 25		78 21	32 50	82 85	340 81		25 00	13 38		83 62	125 00		32 50		279 50
Central Lk. St. Matthias																
Charlevoix, Christ.																
Charlotte, Grace.																
Dowagiac, St. Alban's																
East Jordan, Redeemer	29 59	20 00	56 00		11 93	117 64		20 00	22 00		34 25	54 69			71	108 94
Grand Rapids, St. John's.		150 00	536 68	41 56	30 05	749 25		117 10			425 03			31 62	372 11	665 75
Greenville, St. Paul's.	145 73	562 33	75 96	7 80	5 00	536 82		340 00	58 51		83 62		28 10		1 79	470 23
Harbor Springs, St. John's	382 09					382 09		166 00	51 00		10 00					227 00
Lothier, Christ.																
L'Anse-au-Loup, Grace	85 21	38 66	181 56		22 79	328 22		155 00	26 00	24 46	29 18		50 00		24 02	284 66
Manitoulin, Nativity.																
Muskegon, St. Luke's	100 54		99 58	56 11	213 80	479 03		138 70		13 50	120 28			29 07	134 80	301 85
Newaygo, St. Mark's	15 75	85 25	44 38		10 00	155 38		111 78			28 81					140 59
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	25 30	56 22	44 00	27 29	51 85	204 66		108 41	12 00	8 04	55 09			21 12		204 66
Pentwater, St. James																
Quincy, St. John's	25 03	10 90	21 49	7 25	1 00	65 67		28 87	26 00	6 75	5 17	4 85		7 25	6 65	52 89
Rockford, St. James	154 35	303 34	272 11	20 10	202 32	1042 12		440 00		117 69	55 83		313 00		40 25	934 53
South Haven, Epiphany.	69 44	124 94	181 05		693 78	1069 21		187 90		5 00	57 61	550 00			261 59	795 51
Sturgis, St. James	34 40				513 23	547 63					54 60	300 00			184 53	354 60
Three Rivers, Trinity.																
Whitehall, Redeemer																
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	13 80				2 80	16 60					7 85					7 85
Total Missions	\$1228 48	\$ 1161 70	\$1611 02	\$ 192 61	\$ 1832 27	\$ 6036 78	\$ 22 10	\$ 1758 76	\$ 206 99	\$ 175 37	\$ 1050 94	\$ 1034 54	\$ 391 10	\$ 121 54	\$ 481026 48	\$ 5228 16
Total Parishes	7372 00	26043 00	7251 11	1106 21	20873 59	63530 37	1061 84	20099 41	5853 66	1373 59	11307 97	6613 97	4136 61	781 45	3419 44	57174 50
Grand Total..	8601 08	28104 70	8862 13	1298 82	22605 85	69567 15	1083 94	21857 17	6002 55	1548 96	12358 91	7648 51	4527 71	903 01	4445 49	62402 66

No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocean Millions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary aid in Diocese.	Sunday School aid in Diocese.	For Akoley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'.	\$ 50 00	\$ 62 80	\$ 10 00	\$ 7 85	\$ 10 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 130 35	\$ 130 35	
Allegheny, Gled Shepherd.	110 00	156 78	5 38	30 00						301 75	301 75	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.										5 38	5 38	
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.												
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.	70 00	66 13	3 89	16 00			10 00	5 00	5 00	165 93	165 93	
Coldwater, St. Mark's.	23 00	50 87	7 36	6 86						73 02	73 02	
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.	25 00	49 92	2 61	8 55						86 08	86 08	
Grand Haven, St. John's.	554 55	499 94	50 00	12 12		45 70	2 00	10 00	6 00	1094 61	1094 61	
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.		177 23	8 95	10 87						197 08	197 08	
Grand Rapids, Grace.	15 61	60 85	1 80	14 00		1 00	5 16			92 26	92 26	
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	20 00	43 50	3 60	1 65						1 65	1 65	
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.		40 53	3 76	2 00						69 10	69 10	
Hastings, Emmanuel.				9 95						54 24	54 24	
Holland, Grace.												
Homer, Christ.	13 25	61 19	4 27	3 62						112 53	112 53	
Ironia, St. John's.	199 20	279 87	34 31	29 86				33 50		580 74	580 74	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.												
Ludington, Grace.	20 00	84 10	9 57	7 00				12 50		133 17	133 17	
Manistee, Holy Trinity.	90 00	90 08	7 62							187 70	187 70	
Marshall, Trinity.	5 00									5 00	5 00	
Mendon, St. Paul's.	3 75	10 55								14 30	14 30	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.	60 00	152 48	19 69	14 77			10 00			225 37	225 37	
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	30 61	88 88	3 50	5 00			5 00			134 00	134 00	
Niles, Trinity.	10 00									18 50	18 50	
Petoskey, Emmanuel.	6 05	15 59		8 80			6 05			30 44	30 44	
Saugatuck.	30 00	64 62	4 91	4 51						104 04	104 04	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.												
Traverse City, Grace.												
Duben City, Grace.												
Total.....	\$ 1321 25	\$ 2045 59	\$ 195 99	\$ 176 96		\$ 90 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 61 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 225 37	\$ 4064 15	

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Mission.	Contributing Assembly.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates to Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School aid in the Diocese.	For Akroy Institute.	Deaf Mute fund.	Diocesan Church Building fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	\$.											
Cassopolis, St. James												
Central Lake, St. Matthias	36 00	5 38		4 21								45 59
Charlevoix, Christ.												
Charlotte, Grace												
Dowagiac, St. Alban's		3 84		1 00								4 84
East Jordan, Redeemer		10 48		1 15								11 63
Grand Rapids, St. John's		35 82	2 95	3 73								52 50
Greenville, St. Paul's	10 00											10 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's	75 32										17 35	92 67
Luther, Christ												
Lyons, Grace		12 76		6 83								19 59
Mancelona, Nativity												
Muskegon, St. Luke's	12 00	9 84		3 18								24 12
Newaygo, St. Mark's	5 00	5 00		2 00								12 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's												
Pentwater, St. James												
Quincy, St. John's	2 50	1 84		1 79								6 13
Rockford, St. James	10 00	26 04	3 25	4 00				2 25			1 00	47 14
South Haven, Epiphany	7 80			4 31								12 11
Sturgis, St. James	8 50			3 50								12 00
Three Rivers, Trinity												
Whitehall, Redeemer												
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	2 50	2 82	1 00									6 32
Total Missions	\$ 169 62	\$ 121 13	\$ 7 20	\$ 35 70				\$ 2 25			\$ 18 35	\$ 353 28
Total Parishes	\$ 1321 25	\$ 2045 80	\$ 195 99	\$ 176 96		\$ 66 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 61 00	\$ 16 00		\$ 2225 37	\$ 4004 15
Grand Total.	\$ 1490 87	\$ 2166 93	\$ 202 19	\$ 212 66		\$ 66 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 63 25	\$ 16 00		\$ 2443 72	\$ 5447 43

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 134 81									\$ 54 81	\$ 30 00		\$ 134 81	\$ 3934 75
Alegan, Good Shepherd.....	10 00									10 00			10 00	3274 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....														472 81
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....														
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....														
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	36 00					1 25			8 00		15 00	6 55	66 80	1733 85
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	39 23												39 23	151 55
Grand Haven, St. John's.....				8 00	10 00	3 00				1 50	18 00	1 50	22 50	1127 10
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	337 02					2 50		2 50	11 00	66 50	147 55		353 02	11102 84
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	20 74	40 00											60 74	12327 14
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	10 50				2 00				2 00	7 50		2 50	17 00	1538 92
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	44 15												44 15	219 95
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	19 52	4 93								5 00	39 15	4 00	28 45	1097 98
Homer, Christ.....										8 62			8 62	1079 79
Ironia, St. John's.....	24 92												24 92	1965 62
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 36					7 57				24 92			207 53	8259 80
Ladington, Grace.....														
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	44 28					4 05				92 74		5 00	5 00	1856 92
Mendon, St. Paul's.....			66 16										114 40	2134 37
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....														27 36
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	78 16	11 29	14 65			1 62				15 00	63 16		105 72	3408 88
Niles, Trinity.....	39 24									39 24			39 24	1594 25
Saugatuck, All Saints.....														65 67
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....														1729 26
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	12 50												12 50	1063 95
Traverse City, Grace.....	46 52									20 56	30 60		60 42	1346 50
Union City, Grace.....														
Total.....	\$1108 95	\$ 55 22	\$ 80 81	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99		\$ 2 50	\$31 00	\$346 39	\$343 46	\$ 19 55	\$334 92	\$63103 34

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSIONS.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix, Christ.....	15 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	15 72	340 81
Charlotte, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20	116 98
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	289 15
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	7 80	.....	.....	12 30	535 03
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	.....	53 94	8 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 42	382 09
Luther, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 20
Mancelona, Nativity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	13 11	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	19 16	344 83
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	2 10	155 38
Pentwater, St. James'.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	207 16
Quincy, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 02
South Haven, Epiphany.....	17 00	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	10 00	5 00	.....	20 20	1001 87
Sturgis, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	807 62
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366 60
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	17 17
Total Missions.....	62 33	70 99	12 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 90	29 80	5 00	1 10	151 60	4927 91
Total Parishes.....	1108 95	55 22	80 81	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99	.....	2 50	21 00	346 39	343 46	19 55	1364 92	62103 34
Grand Total.....	\$1171 28	\$ 126 21	\$ 93 09	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99	.....	\$ 2 50	\$25 90	\$376 19	\$348 46	\$ 20 65	\$1516 52	\$67031 25

No. 5. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP—PARISHES.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed during the year.	Whole number of those Confirmed in Parish.	Least Reported.	COMMUNICANTS.			PUBLIC SERVICES.				SUNDAY SCHOOL.			Average attendance.	No. Catechising.	No. Books in Library.				
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Male.	Female.	Total.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.	Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	Teachers.				Male.	Female.	Total.	
Albion, St. James.	52	30	82	174	74	6	1	45	104	149	8	100	10	48	150	10	1	4	6	10	70	70	
Albion, Good Shepherd.	76	187	263	412	45	144	23	190	260	450	12	20	60	110	352	25	6	5	11	70	100	75	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.	240	357	597	120	79	7	4	12	58	70	2	6	110	8	42	160	14	3	4	11	14	18	
Ben Hur, Holy Trinity.	40	116	156	59	58	7	7	8	50	58	6	2	2	19	42	202	67	2	7	9	16	25	
Big Rapids, St. Andrew.	167	150	317	232	16	9	7	14	175	234	6	17	14	47	76	38	1	2	4	6	10	16	
Big Rapids, St. Paul.	167	150	317	232	16	9	7	28	68	96	4	6	60	12	72	125	72	2	4	6	24	27	
Big Rapids, St. Mary.	161	170	331	233	98	135	14	250	465	715	33	145	44	143	352	125	8	15	20	30	130	220	
Grand Haven, St. John's.	61	170	231	131	88	43	7	113	182	295	11	33	30	102	30	40	15	12	17	29	220	160	
Grand Haven, St. Mary.	181	240	421	350	24	104	13	31	140	250	15	140	51	70	207	95	8	12	17	34	185	45	
Grand Rapids, Grace.	187	260	447	317	112	72	13	24	25	49	7	11	132	16	30	178	62	2	2	3	7	16	11
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	201	185	386	250	40	57	7	26	24	22	110	6	30	178	62	2	2	2	3	7	20	36	48
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.	51	142	193	116	135	19	16	37	79	116	92	9	6	30	128	42	15	1	2	6	12	36	48
Hawley, Emmanuel.	68	125	193	133	35	16	4	17	79	96	5	7	100	4	150	15	1	3	12	15	25	60	85
Holland, Christ.	70	180	250	176	70	106	16	126	182	308	3	62	15	89	166	37	2	3	12	15	25	60	85
Ionia, St. John's.	270	380	650	420	240	114	4	2	133	35	28	10	160	6	100	165	37	5	6	11	36	42	78
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	113	66	179	182	45	58	94	205	40	176	5	6	7	43	90	10	1	3	4	11	48	68	116
Lansing, Grace.	76	223	299	212	255	14	57	44	128	212	3	10	160	624	704	420	5	6	11	36	42	78	45
Manistee, Holy Trinity.	165	351	516	422	294	21	34	60	182	242	2	6	46	7	43	90	10	1	3	4	11	48	68
Marshall, Trinity.	118	27	145	107	73	34	1	20	29	49	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	11	48	68	
McDonna, St. Paul's.	114	35	149	112	47	23	1	18	26	44	75	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	11	48	68	
McDonna, St. John's.	145	170	315	217	115	15	5	72	107	179	12	6	72	46	135	65	2	4	6	27	38	50	
McDonna, St. Paul's.	120	250	370	210	107	15	5	23	77	100	3	142	15	63	218	54	1	1	6	7	10	12	
Mequon, Emmanuel.	20	30	50	35	57	1	1	16	38	54	8	10	6	6	6	6	1	4	5	9	12	16	
Mequon, St. Paul's.	31	70	101	55	51	1	1	16	38	54	8	10	6	6	6	6	1	4	5	9	12	16	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.	62	178	240	125	85	31	11	24	85	109	14	10	10	12	119	123	55	4	2	5	7	15	
Traverse City, Grace.	15	13	28	16	16	1	1	2	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	45	
Union City, Grace.	15	13	28	16	16	1	1	2	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	45	
TOTAL.....	2895	3553	6448	4224	4447	467	303	4687	130	194	2338	359	1533	4230	1200	51	46	145	211	344	344	344	

†Last Report.

*Estimated.

*Estimated.

†Last Report.

‡Same as number of Communicants.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	BAPTISMS.										COMMUNICANTS.										SERVICES.										SUNDAY SCHOOL.				No. books in library.
	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole number of baptized.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Number Confirmed during the year.	Whole number Confirmed in Parish.	Last Report.	Added.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.	Celebrations, public.	Celebrations, private.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Average attendance.	No. Catechists.							
Baldwin, St. Matthew's					25					17	7				17																				
Charlevoix, St. James	26	41	34	77	70	10	5	15	8	115	15				115			1	11	2	14	27	10		1	1	2	42	30						
Charlevoix, Christ	123	73	29	102	94					33	33				33																				
Charlevoix, Grace																																			
Central Lake, St. Matt																																			
Dowagiac, St. Alban's																																			
East Jordan, Redeemer	21	48	35	64	57	4	3	7	2	37	37				37			2	9	15	13	22	5		2	6	8	24	34						
Grand Rapids, St. John's	40	78	54	132	117				2	92	46				10			1				46			2										
Grand Rapids, St. Leo's					50				2	5	16				10																				
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	35	86	52	138	114	6	1	7	2	11	120	15	8	19	20			5	9	11	24	20	1		2	2	41	16	24	40	30	28			
Holt Springs, St. John's					30	1			2	27	27	15	9	15	20			3	3	3	1	43	7		1	2	3								
Luther, Christ	117	37	25	52	43	2	6	8	11	42	27	13	2	10	32			2	4	10	10	59	8		3	4	7	29	33	62	50	3	...		
Lyons, Grace	42	42	62	104	75					15	15				15																				
Manitou, Nativity		6	10	7	17	17				10	10				10																				
Manitou, St. Luke's					106	3			3	3	34	6	4	27	36			1	2	11	1	27	5		2	1	9	20	53	73					
New Paltz, St. Mark's	34	84	33	117	100	3			4	30	28				28			21	3	3	6	27	11		2	4	6	12	16	28					
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	20	38	10	48	46	1				44	33				24																				
Pentwater, St. James	1	16	24	41	45	1			1	24	33				24																				
Quincy, St. John's					72					101	16				16																				
Rockford, St. John's					15	15			15	15	15				15			2	2	2	26	30	12		3	3	6	12	16	28					
South Haven, Epiphany	40	25	25	70	65	15			12	3	154	30	10	6	12			4	50	21	28	99	12		2	3	5	12	16	28					
Sturgis, St. James	18	41	20	61	50	3	10	13	2	38	54				54			1	40	4	4	16	2		2	4	6	12	16	28					
Three Rivers, Trinity	22	56	11	69	52				2	38	20	18	13	25	38			1	10			10	4		3	3	6	12	16	28					
Whitehall, Redeemer	115	23	10	34	23					19	17				17			3	33		3	36	17												
Whitehall, St. Stephen's					25					75	75				75																				
Scattered Communicants										14	14				14																				
Akeley Institute.																																			
Total Missions	400	794	385	1257	1272	54	36	88	40	854	703	118	46		841	14	20	411	52	160	723	177	3		19	44	63								
Total Parishes	285	553	253	826	720	21	105	134	246	4834	4467	303			4697	130	104	3386	359	1533	4250	1308	51		56	145	201								
Total	328	633	240	843	8472	269	143	41	346	5678	5150	585	349		5468	144	214	2849	411	1693	4953	1485	54		85	189	274								

Estimated

Last Report.

Last Report.

Same as Communicants.

Estimated.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1902.

CLERGY—		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	36	
Deacons.....	1	
Total.....	38	
Ordinations.....		1
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....		36
Postulants.....		1
Lay Readers Licensed..		4
Number of Church Buildings.....		2
Missions Organized		2
Number of Parishes		2
Organized Missions.....		2
Unorganized Missions.....		2
BAPTISMS—		
Infants.....	269	
Adults.....	143	
Total	412	
Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	322	
Marriages.....	144	
Burials.....	214	
No. of Families reported.....	3286	
No. of Souls reported—incomplete...	9483	
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....	8472	
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	274	
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2492	
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5678	
Communicants reported.....	5488	
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	331	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—		
Churches and Chapels.....	\$388,857.00	
Rectories.....	40,750.00	
Other Property	77,349.49	
Total Property.....	506,956.49	
Total Insurance carried.....	190,350.00	
Total Indebtedness.....	26,048.56	
SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—		
Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,083.94	
Salaries and Current Expenses including Insurance and interest.....	41,827.59	

Increase of Church Property.....	\$ 7,648.57
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	4,527.71
For Sunday Schools.....	903.01
Balance in hand of Treasurers.....	4,445.49
Total.....	\$62,402.66
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,490.87
Diocesan Assessment.....	2,166.69
Aged and Infirm Clergy	202.19
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	212.66
By Woman's Auxiliary	66.70
Sunday School Aid.....	49.21
Deaf Mute Fund.....	16.00
Akeley Institute.....	63.25
Other Objects in the Diocese.....	243.72
Total.....	\$ 4,417.43
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—	
General Missions.....	\$ 1,171.28
Domestic Missions	126.21
Foreign Missions....	93.08
Missions to Colored People.....	8.00
Indian Missions.....	12.00
Jewish Missions	19.99
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	.....
American Church Building Fund.....	2.50
General Clergy Relief.....	25.90
*By Women's Societies.....	348.46
*By Sunday Schools	376.19
Other Objects.....	20.65
Total.....	\$ 1,516.52
Total for all purposes.....	\$67,081.25

*Not included in total.

The Secretary regrets that the reports are not more complete and exact. Not until Rectors are all painstaking and keep their records in full, can we have full and reliable statistics.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1902-3.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year.

For deficiency in Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,825.00
For printing Journal of Convention.....	250.00
For salary of Secretary of Convention.....	100.00
For incidental expenses	25.00

Total estimated expenses.....	\$2,200.00
Aggregate of Parish expenses as per following rate....	39,688.74
Rate assessed on the same, .056.	

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1902-3
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	\$1,075 88	\$ 60 25
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	2,240 00	125 44
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	130 00	7 28
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,455 01	81 48
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	526 22	29 47
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	1,088 52	60 96
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,644 26	428 08
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	3,170 11	177 53
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	1,026 48	57 48
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	115 15	6 45
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	945 90	52 97
Holland.....	Grace.....	669 55	37 49
Homer.....	Christ.....	15 08	84
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,363 12	76 33
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	4,272 71	239 27
Ludington.....	Grace.....	134 07	7 51
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	900 29	50 42
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	1,440 05	80 64
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	22 36	1 26
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's.....	2,453 12	137 37
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	300 04	16 80
Niles.....	Trinity.....	1,421 01	79 58
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	838 30	46 94
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	861 38	48 23
Saugatuck.....	All Saints'.....	65 67	3 68
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,092 35	61 17
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	354 60	19 86

ASSESSMENT FOR 1902-3—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1902-3
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	\$ 467 43	\$ 26 18
Cassopolis	St. James'.....	67 82	3 79
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	122 00	6 83
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'.....	41 17	2 30
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	554 27	31 04
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	249 75	13 88
East Jordan	Redeemer.	54 25	3 04
Grand Rapids	St. John's.....	228 90	12 82
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	442 13	24 76
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	227 00	12 71
Lyons.....	Grace.....	210 18	11 77
Mancelona.....	Nativity.....	30 00	1 68
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	272 48	15 26
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	140 59	7 87
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	183 54	10 28
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	40 79	2 28
South Haven.....	Epiphany	481 85	26 98
Sturgis.....	St. James'.....	245 51	13 75
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's	7 85	44
Totals.....		\$39,688.74	\$2,222 44

Changes Since Convention.

D. Charles White ordered Deacon and placed in charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.

Rev. Frederick Welham transferred to Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. Frank Rodenbush, Deacon, transferred to Ohio.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings; W. R. Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, admitted Postulants.

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ERRATA.

The nomination and confirmation of the Chancellor, Mr. Jacob Kleinbans, was inadvertently omitted altogether, occurring, as it did, in the midst of nominations. It should have been inserted immediately after.

On page 58 read Jacob Kleinbans for Jacob Dunham in the list of names of the Committee on Canons.

On page 82 read Charles Herbert Yates, instead of Gates, among the list of Lay Readers.



THE TWENTY-NINTH
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Diocese of Western Michigan

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Battle Creek, Commencing on Wednesday, June 3d,
1903, at 9 A. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary



A FORM OF REQUEST.

*I, the undersigned of the Diocese of Western Michigan, hereby
request that the Diocese of Western Michigan should
accept of the sum of \$_____ and that it be properly used in per-
forming the religious and benevolent work.*

I hereby give, sell and convey unto the Association of
the Diocese of Western Michigan the sum of \$_____ to apply for
its religious and benevolent work.

(To be filled in by the donor, his Agent and Indian Agent,
and the names of the Clergy.)

To the undersigned of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of
Western Michigan, I have given

the sum of \$_____ of the sum of \$_____ and, for any other special
purpose of the Diocese, or

I have given the sum of \$_____ the sum of \$_____ thereof
to be held and used for the purpose of the Diocese of the
Diocese of Western Michigan, and for any other special
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COMMITTEES.

Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Fund:

MR. F. A. GORHAM,

DR. A. T. METCALF,

MR. W. J. DIBBLE,

MR. JACOB KLEINHANS,

MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,

MR. THOMAS HUME,

MR. H. B. LEWIS.

To Help Carry Out the Scheme of the Seven Missionary District Secretaries:

The REV. WM. LUCAS,

The REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,

The REV. WM. H. OSBORNE.

To Co-operate with the District Secretary:

The REV. WM. LUCAS,

The REV. WM. H. OSBORNE,

The REV. ROGER H. PETERS.

To Report the Advisability of Merging the Disabled Clergy Fund into the General Fund:

The REV. WOODFORD P. LAW,

MR. F. A. GORHAM,

MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1]. It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIocese OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SEC. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's ac-

knowledge of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1903.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

• Mr. Edward H. Hunt, Grand Rapids.


CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, President.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Th  Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Secretary, Allegan.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan.
The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. Edwin F. Sweet.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.
The Rev. George Forsey.	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	Mr. A. J. Mills.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout.	Mr. Thomas Hume.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.	Mr. H. B. Lewis.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.	Mr. Tudor James.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. George Forsey.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination,"
 The Rev. Wm. Johnson, in charge of "The Second Examination."
 The Rev. W. J. Petrie, in charge of "The Third Examination."
 The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of the Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
 Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Fredrick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. The Rev. George Forsey.
 Mr. Jacob Kleinhans. The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
 Mr. W. J. Stuart. Mr. F. A. Gorham.
 Mr. J. D. Burns. Mr. Edwin H. Hunt.

DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President—Mrs. A. W. Noble, 511 Village St., Kalamazoo.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. M. Stearns.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, 906 Oaks St., Niles.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Heap, Muskegon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.
Librarian—Miss Josephine Wheelock, Grand Rapids.

CONVOICATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. George Forsey, President.
 The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Secretary.
 Kalamazoo—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, President.
 The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 Selected by the General Convention:
 The Rev. Woodford P. Law. Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
 Chosen by the Convention:
 The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
 Mr. W. I. Latimer.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
 For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.
 Church House, London, England—Hon. Diocesan Secretary, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Commissioner—The Rev. Thomas Benson, Grand Haven.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY
 AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. Charles Donohue, Grand Rapids.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Austin F. Morgan, Ionia.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Department Secretary—The Rev. H. D. Jones, St. Joseph.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President—The Rev. W. J. Webster, Grand Rapids.

PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Missioner—The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Traverse City.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Mrs. H. W. Temple, Grand Rapids.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

Secretary—The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Woodford P. Law, South Haven.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. J. G. Rumney, 427 Stuart Ave., Kalamazoo.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Josephine Wheelock, 162 Fountain
 St., Grand Rapids.

Akeley Institute—The Diocesan School for Girls, Grand Haven.

Principals—The Misses Yerkes.

For One Year—Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., Mr. Wm. Savidge.

For Two Years—Mr. Geo. W. McBride, W. S. Dewing, Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

For Three Years—Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Jacob Kleinbans.

For Four Years—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Rev. Roger H. Peters.

For Five Years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. William B. Williams, Rev. J. N. McCormick.

President—Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.

Executive Committee—The Bishop, Geo. W. McBride and Mr. Thomas Hume.

Treasurer—Mr. Otis H. Babcock, Grand Rapids.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D. . . .	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D. . . .	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. Wm. Lucas	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick . . .	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	Apr. 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Thomas Beeson	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James C. Gairdner	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon. . .	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie	Oct. 25, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. Johnson	Nov. 23, 1901	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton	Feb. 27, 1902	... Western N. Y.
The Rev. D. Charles White	June 29, 1902	..... Ordination
The Rev. E. F. Davis	Oct. 16, 1902	..... Michigan
The Rev. Austin F. Morgan	Feb. 2, 1903	... South Dakota
The Rev. W. J. Webster	Mar. 20, 1903	..... Indianapolis
The Rev. S. W. Moran	Mar. 30, 1903	.... Tokyo, Japan
The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones	May 13, 1903	..... Minnesota

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.
JUNE 3, 1903.

The date is of connection with the Diocese.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese,
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb 24th, A. D. 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

- Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; Missionary St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28th, 1897.
- † Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand Rapids. Aug. 14th, 1894.
- Beeson, Thomas, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. May 5th, 1899.
- *† Brown, James A. Oct. 28th, 1899.
- † Davis, Edgar Foster, Chaplain Akeley Hall, Grand Haven. Oct. 16th, 1902.
- DeCoux, Charles, Rector Trinity Church, Niles. Dec. 16th, 1901.
- Dodshon, J. H., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Jan. 25th, 1902.
- † Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in charge of St. James' Mission, Rockford. Oct. 6th, 1899.
- Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2nd, 1898.
- Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 21st, 1890.
- † Gairdner, James Charles, Canada. Jan. 9th, 1900.
- *† Grubb, R. E. May 15th, 1900.
- *† Harrison, Henry Norman. Dec. 11th, 1898.
- † Jewell, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. Oct. 30th, 1900.
- Johnson, William, Rector Grace Church, Holland. Nov. 3rd, 1901.
- * Jones, Henry D., Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. May 13th, 1903.
- Kearton, C. O. S., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. Feb. 27th, 1902.
- Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O. South Haven. Nov. 27th, 1897.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4th, 1895.
- Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. Dec. 22nd, 1895.
- McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 19th, 1898.
- Moran, S. Wilson. Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. Feb. 1st, 1903.
- Morgan, Austin F., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia. Feb. 2nd, 1903.
- † Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo. Dec. 2nd, 1874.
- Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. Mar. 13th, 1900.

- Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. Jan. 8th, 1902.
- †Petrie, William J., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor. Oct. 28th, 1901.
- *Riphey, John N., M. D., West Bristol St., Elkhart, Indiana. Nov. 30th, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. Mar. 26th, 1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ Church, Charlevoix. P. O. Traverse City. Jan. 7th, 1898.
- *†Thomas, William Howell, D. D., Detroit. May 5th, 1893.
- †VanAntwerp, William Henry, D. D., New City, Rockland Co., N. Y. Oct. 15th, 1889.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, Priest in charge. P. O. Sturgis. Jan. 18th, 1898.
- *Webster, William J., Ph. D., Missionary St. John's Church, Grand Rapids. Mar. 20th, 1903.
- *Wells, Albert Emory. P. O. Holland. Apr. 3rd, 1888.
- *†Westover, William, Wyoming. Mar. 22nd, 1894.
- *†Wetherbee, Artemus. P. O. Vicksburg. Nov. 5th, 1896.

DEACONS.

- *†Burch, Charles Sumner, Grand Rapids. Feb. 16th, 1900.
- White, D. Charles, Minister in charge St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids; Missionary Christ Church, Luther. June 29th, 1902.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

- *†Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
- *O'Meara, F. C., Officiating in St. Paul's Mission, Greenville.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

Entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote.—Constitution, Art. VII.

Standing Committee	Registrar	Board of Missions
Secretary	Chancellor	Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED.

- The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O., Kalamazoo.
- The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

- The Rev. J. N. Riphey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
- The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Canada.
- The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
- The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
- The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *.)

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. Almeron C. Calkins, *Charles R. Wilkes, *T. S. Updike.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas. *C. F. Bock, *Dr. A. T. Metcalf.
- Big Rapids.* St. Andrew's. *W. I. Latimer, E. P. Clark, James Smith.
- Coldwater.* St. Mark's. E. R. Root, C. A. Pollock, Otto Luedders.
- Elk Rapids.* St. Paul's. *Horatio B. Lewis, R. W. Bagot, *Joseph Butler.

Grand Haven. St. John's. *Frank D. Walden, W. F. Biggar.
Grand Rapids. St. Mark's. Wm. R. Shelby, *K. A. Gorham, *Edward H. Hunt.
Grand Rapids. Grace. *Jacob Kleinhans, *B. W. Leavenworth, *J. A. Richardson.
Grand Rapids. Good Shepherd. Wm. Connor, Wm. H. Tibbs, J. J. Rutka.
Hastings. Emmanuel. *M. W. Riker.
Holland. Grace. *F. W. Oakley, George Forrester, W. R. Buss.
Kalamazoo. St. Luke's. *J. D. Burns, W. S. Dewing, R. H. Buckhout. Alternate, *David Fisher.
Ionia. St. John's. *James Vosper, *A. T. Montgomery.
Marshall. Trinity. *George Parrett, *Dr. Louis S. Joy, Charles F. Hardy.
Muskegon. St. Paul's. Charles H. Yates, Ernest Eimer, George A. Abbot.
Niles. Trinity. L. H. Beeson, Charles S. Quimby.
Petoskey. Emmanuel. M. Earl Brackett, Rollin G. Trask, Phillip Middleditch.
St. Joseph. St. Paul's. *B. W. McConnell, Frank Rixby, Geo. Pixley.
Traverse City. Grace. Harry C. Davis, *Elvin L. Sprague, Leon F. Titus.
Grand Rapids. St. John's. A. K. Brittain.
Greenville. St. Paul's. George Herbert Chandler.
Luther. Christ. George Hastings.
South Haven. Epiphany. *H. Haupt, Jr.
Three Rivers. Trinity. *C. E. Jameson.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....St. James'	Ionia.....St. John's
Allegan....Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo.....St. Luke's
Battle Creek.....St. Thomas'	Ludington.....Grace
Benton Harbor....Holy Trinity	Marshall.....Trinity
Big Rapids.....St. Andrew's	Manistee.....Holy Trinity
Coldwater.....St. Mark's	Mendon.....St. Paul's
Elk Rapids.....St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant.....St. John's
Grand Haven.....St. John's	Muskegon.....St. Paul's
Grand Rapids.....St. Mark's	Niles.....Trinity
Grand Rapids.....St. Paul's	Petoskey.....Emmanuel
Grand Rapids.....Grace	*St. Joseph.....St. Paul's
Grand Rapids...Good Shepherd	Saugatuck.....All Saints
Hastings.....Emmanuel	Traverse City.....Grace
Holland.....Grace	Union City.....Grace
Homer.....Christ	

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....St. Matthew's	Lyons.....Grace
Central Lake.....St. Matthias'	Mancelona.....Nativity
Charlotte.....Grace	Newaygo.....St. Mark's
Charlevoix.....Christ	Pentwater.....St. James'
Dowagiac.....St. Alban's	Paw Paw.....St. Mark's
East Jordan.....Redeemer	Quincy.....St. John's
Grand Rapids.....St. Beda's	Rockford.....St. James'
Grand Rapids.....St. John's	South Haven.....Epiphany
Greenville.....St. Paul's	Sturgis.....St. John's
Harbor Springs.....St. John's	Three Rivers.....Trinity
Luther.....Christ	Whitehall...Redeemer

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEORGE FORSEY, Muskegon.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	"	....
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints'	"	1869
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	"	....
Union City	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Charlotte, Grace	Re-organized	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's	"	1882
South Haven, Epiphany	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's, merged in St. Luke's	Date of Suspens'n	1884
St. Joseph, Christ	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, • St. Mark's	" "	1891
Three Rivers, • Trinity	" "	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, St. James'	Date of Suspension	1902
South Haven, Trinity	" "	1884
Plainwell, Trinity	" "	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	" "	1891

• Organized as Missions.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, *†Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
*Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
*Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Coopersville, St. Mark's.....	1900
Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	1901
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	1903
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	1901
Saranac, Trinity.....	
Tustin, St. Johanna's.....	

¶Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory.

†Has both Church and Chapel.

‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 22; whole number of places where services are held, 53.

TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCA- TIONS, ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS OF 1900.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCAATION,

Allegan.....	38,812	Casa.....	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456

Increase since 18909,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCAATION.

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,036
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Nawaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	17,859
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	39,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelenaw.....	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692

Increase since 1890.....77,921

Increase in both Convocations... ..86,939

Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

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St. Thomas' Church,

Battle Creek, Mich., June 3, 1903, 9 a. m.

On Tuesday afternoon the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan were held and prepared reports to be presented to the Convention. At 7:30 o'clock, after Even Song, with vested choir, was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. D. Charles White, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, an able and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. W. D. Maxon of Detroit, from the text "To the Poor the Gospel is Preached."

At 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Austin F. Morgan and the Rev. Albert E. Wells.

At 9 o'clock the Clergy and Lay Delegates-elect met and were called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered to God for His blessing upon the deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1-3-4-5 pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop.

The following Clergy were present and answered to the roll call.

The Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. John Wesley Armstrong.	The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. Charles DeCoux.	The Rev. John N. McCormick.
The Rev. J. H. Dedson.	The Rev. Austin F. Morgan.
The Rev. George Forsey.	The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner.	The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. William Johnson.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.	The Rev. D. Charles White.

The following officers of the Diocese are entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. George Forsey.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. William Lucas.

THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

REGISTRAR.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

The following Clergy are not entitled to seats, not being resident three months, or not having pastoral charge.

The Rev. James Charles Gairdner, Canada, January 9, 1900.

The Rev. Robert E. Grubb, May 15, 1900.

*The Rev. Henry D. Jones, Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, May 13, 1903.

The Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., Detroit, May 5, 1893.

*The Rev. William J. Webster, Priest in Charge St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, March 20, 1903.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, P. O. Vicksburg, Nov. 6, 1896.

The Rev. William Westover, Wyoming, March 22, 1894.

The Rev. C. S. Burch, Grand Rapids, Feb. 16, 1900.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison, Detroit, Nov. 11, 1898.

*The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 30, 1884.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Martinsville, Ill., Oct. 28, 1899.

*The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland, April 3, 1888.

Those marked * were present.

The certificates of election of Lay Delegates were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Austen F. Morgan and the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall a committee on credentials.

Recess was taken for Divine Service.

The Convocations met during recess and elected officers.

WEDNESDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law and the Rector, the Rev. William H. Osborne.

The Bishop read his annual address.

At the close of the service the Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented its report.

The following Parishes and Missions were reported as entitled to the admission of their delegates to seats in the Convention:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
 Battle Creek, St. Thomas'
 Big Rapids, St. Andrew's
 Grand Haven, St. John's
 Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
 Grand Rapids, Grace
 Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
 Holland, Grace
 Ionia, St. John's
 Kalamazoo, St. Luke's

Marshall, Trinity
 Muskegon, St. Paul's
 Niles, Trinity
 Petoskey, Emmanuel
 St. Joseph, St. Paul's
 Traverse City, Grace
 Three Rivers, Trinity
 Greenville, St. Paul's
 South Haven, Epiphany

Signed, CYRUS MENDENHALL,
 AUSTEN F. MORGAN,
 Committee.

The Bishop furnished the following list of Laymen, entitled ex-officio to seats in the Convention without the right to vote:

Chancellor—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Standing Committee—Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Thos. Hume, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Board of Missions—Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Thos. Hume, Mr. H. B. Lewis, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne made a statement with reference to the Assessment of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, being excessive, which on motion was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. William Lucas made a similar statement with reference to the assessment of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, which was accepted and on motion the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. A. F. Morgan made a statement with reference to the deficit in the assessment of St. John's Church, Ionia, and on motion of Mr. F. A. Gorham the payment of the same was postponed and the delegates admitted to seats in the Convention.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions was called and the following delegates answered to their names:

Charles R. Wilkes, T. S. Updike, C. F. Bock, A. T. Metcalf, M. D., W. I. Latimer, Horatio B. Lewis, Joseph Butler, Frank D. Walden, F. A. Gorham, Edward H. Hunt, Jacob Kleinhans, B. W. Leavenworth, J. A. Richardson, T. W. Oakley, J. Davidson Burns, David Fisher, James Vosper, A. T. Montgomery, George Parrett, Louis S. Joy, M. D., B. W. McConnell, Elvin S. Sprague, Herman Haupt, Jr., C. E. Jameson.

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The election of Secretary being in order, the following Clergymen were nominated:

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

The Rev. Mr. Mendenhall positively declined the nomination.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon and Mr. F. A. Gorham were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The result of the election was as follows: whole number of votes cast, 39. The Rev. J. N. Rippey received 22, the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner received 16, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall received 1.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey was declared elected.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Mr. C. E. Jameson was appointed Secretary to the Bishop.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was elected Treasurer *pro tem*.

Nominations being in order, the following nominations were made:

Treasurer—Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

Registrar—Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Standing Committee—Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. George Forsey, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Thomas Hume, Dr. A. T. Metcalf.

Board of Missions—Rev. William Lucas, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. George Forsey, Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. Austin T. Morgan, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. David Fisher, Mr. E. T. Sweet, Mr. C. F. Bock.

Court of Appeals—Rev. George Forsey.

Missionary Council—Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. William Lucas, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. James Vosper.

Recess was taken till 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Henry D. Jones.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Bishop read that portion of his address containing his official acts. (See appendix.)

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Joint Committee appointed by the last General Con-

vention, to consider the whole subject of change of name of the Church.

The Rev. George Forsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the effort now being made to change the name of the Church, and would suggest, on historic and other grounds, that such name be "The American Church."

The Rev. Woodford P. Law offered the following:

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's Address as refers to "Change of Name" be referred to a Committee consisting of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report at this Convention.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, The Joint Committee appointed by the General Convention of 1901 has sent a letter to every Bishop of this Church, asking that "at the next meeting of the Convention, or Convocation, of each Diocese or Missionary District, said convention, or convocation, be requested to inform this Committee whether it does, or does not, desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor."

And, *Whereas*, The matter has been communicated to this Convention by our Bishop in his address, and by the Secretary of the "Joint Committee,"

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

Other resolutions were offered, but did not come before the Convention.

The Convention went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various resolutions offered, with the Rev. Roger H. Peters in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported by the Chairman the passage of the following resolution by a vote of 21 to 16.

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

The Convention, with the Bishop in the Chair, resumed the discussion.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters presented the following, bearing upon the general subject of

THE CHANGE OF NAME.

By action of the Joint Committee created by the General Convention of 1901, an opportunity is afforded the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions to express their desire with reference to changing the legal title of the Church.

This opportunity lays upon us a grave responsibility. The issues raised are not superficial. They are fundamental and concern the history, character and aims of the Church. By the answer we make to the invitation of the Committee we must express our conception of the Church. It will be the informal voice of the Church defining itself, and, as so defined the public will accept it, we shall affirm to ourselves and to others that we are this or that.

The case is somewhat analogous to the definition of the faith by the General Councils. They did not create the faith, but defined it. So now we are asked not in any sense to create a new Church, but to declare by the name we elect to bear, what we are. Upon this point there has long existed too much unhappy confusion in the minds of the general public and of our own people, and the name by which we are now known has certainly contributed much to that confusion.

Space does not permit us to here enter upon a lengthy discussion of the history and significance of the term "Protestant." It is a venerable name, about which are clustered many great triumphs of religion, much Christian enlightenment, and no mean advances in civil liberty. Through long association with their Church it has become dear to many of our people, who look upon the suggestion of its divorce from the legal title of the Church with anxious concern and real pain. The subject must therefore be entered upon without bitterness and with no unchristian hostility.

But the question we are asked to pass upon goes deeper than sentiment and reaches further back than the associations of a life-time or the history of the past four hundred years. There is certainly more than a passing or sentimental distinction between the terms "Protestant" and "Catholic." And it is a strange necromancy of thought that can blend the two. The religious use of the word "Protestant" dates from the German Reformation and it is used correlative of those communions which were then born. It is narrow, negative, sectarian, and is as much anti-church, as we understand that word, as anti-Roman. If it signified opposition to error wherever found, it would be harmless, however unnecessary. But it has come to mean opposition to one particular Christian Communion and to stand for certain forms of religious thought and feeling entirely at variance with the thought and feeling received by us from the ancient English Church and expressed in our Prayer Book.

The language of that Prayer Book, to which we must go for our belief, which carries us back through and beyond the Reformation, while yet cleansed and enriched by the Reformation, and which wins the reverent devotion of all, is assuredly not the language of the Protestant. And yet that misleading word is written across its title page, though not occurring elsewhere.

In contradiction to the word "Protestant" is ever used the word "Catholic," and this word runs through the whole Prayer Book. The Creeds upon which the whole Anglican Communion stands and which we cannot change, commit us to Catholicity. So, too, does the Church, in her great controversies and interpretations appeal for precedent and justification to the Catholic rather than to the Protestant authorities. And yet the title page of the Prayer Book and the language of the canons as well as popular usage and confusion, stamp us Protestants. Over these legal title and common usages, the Creeds and the appeals of the Church through many centuries must have precedent. The latter may not be changed; the former may easily be corrected. To make such correction, to harmonize Creeds and legal title and popular thought and usage are the aim of the present movement; with that movement the Diocese of Western Michigan would place itself on record as approving.

And yet it would regret to see the great American Church divided into factions and brethren in the faith made bitter against each other by any premature changes. Desirable as the correction would be and earnestly as we long to see it effected, the price we pay may at present be too great. It should not be forced upon the Church when a large minority of Clergy and Laity are not ready for it. The time for the change is evidently not now. Still further thought and discussion are needed to ripen the Church for it, so that brought about it will express the conviction and receive the ready acquiescence of the Church as a whole. Patiently awaiting the advent of that day and strong in the confidence that it will not tarry, we therefore

Resolve, That it is the sense of the Diocese of Western Michigan that the legal title of "Protestant Episcopal" is not a true designation of the history, character or position of this Church; that a correction of that title would be welcomed; that such change of name should be only by practically unanimous desire and consent of the Church in the United States; that such desire is not now evident. Therefore be it further

Resolved, "That a Change of Name is not expedient at this time."

The resolution passed by the Committee of the Whole was put to vote with the following result:

Clergy—Yeas 9; Nays 9.

Lay—Yeas 18; Nays 3.

The resolution was therefore lost through non-concurrence of orders.

The order of the day, the election of officers having arrived, no further action on the subject of the Change of Name of the Church was taken during the Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There being but one nomination for the office of Treasurer, the Secretary was unanimously authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Edward H. Hunt. The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Mr. Edward H. Hunt was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

There being but one nomination for the office of Registrar, the Secretary was unanimously authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Albert E. Wells. The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared duly elected as Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon and Mr. Edward H. Hunt were appointed as Tellers on the vote for the Standing Committee.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—

The Rev. Charles T. Stout; the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton =
Mr. F. A. Gorham.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—

H. Haupt, Jr.; James Vosper; F. W. Oakley.

On Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—

The Rev. George Forsey; Rev. J. W. Armstrong; Mr. Edward H. Hunt; Mr. John A. Richardson; Mr. Frank D. Walden.

On Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions—

The Rev. William Johnson; Rev. Thos. Beeson; Mr. W. I. Latimer; Mr. C. F. Bock; Mr. Joseph Butler.

On Unfinished Business—

Rev. J. H. Dodshon; Mr. J. D. Burns; Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—

Rev. William Lucas; Rev. Thomas Beeson; Rev. C. J. DeCoux; Mr. C. R. Wilkes; Mr. B. W. McConnell.

On Canons—

Rev. Roger H. Peters; Rev. Wm. H. Osborne; Mr. Jacob Kleinhans; Mr. A. T. Montgomery.

On Church Literature—

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton; Rev. S. W. Moran; Rev. W. P. Law; Mr. W. B. Leavenworth; Mr. E. L. Sprague.

On the State of the Church—

Rev. J. N. McCormick; Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall; Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner; Mr. A. T. Metcalf; Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

The following references of the Bishop's Address were made:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Diocesan Missions, be referred to the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Resolved; That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Domestic and Foreign Missions, be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution:

Rev. Roger H. Peters; Rev. C. O. S. Kearton; Mr. Jacob Kleinhans; Mr. F. D. Walden.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Akeley Institute, be referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Amendments of the Canons be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The order of business was proceeded with.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that, having examined the Journal of 1902 they find:

1. That a Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2, 20 and 21 of the Journal.

2. That a Committee on the Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2 and 32 of the Journal.

3. That a Committee to help carry out the scheme of the seven Missionary District Secretaries was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2 and 60 of the Journal.

4. That an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the Diocese was approved at the last Convention, and lies over for the action of this Convention. Reference to this matter is found on page 59 of the Journal.

J. N. DODSHON,
J. D. BURNS,
E. H. HUNT, Committee.

The report was accepted.

Item I. Mr. F. A. Gorham, Chairman of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the report of that Committee.

Report of Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund:

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., June 3, 1903.

The Special Committee appointed at last Convention on Increase of the Episcopal Fund would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee met in Grand Rapids, Mich., in August, 1902, and gave the matter entrusted to it a careful consideration. The several plans for increasing the fund, devised and prepared by a former committee, were discussed and adopted by your committee as a basis upon which the work should proceed. It was decided that circular letters should be prepared, to be signed by the Committee and sent to prominent churchmen throughout the Diocese.

It was the opinion of the Committee that the greater part of the sum to be raised, over and above the amount of the two conditional subscriptions referred to in the report of the former Committee, might be expected to come from the parishes in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. The Committee learned that the two leading parishes of the former city had recently secured subscriptions and pledges from their members for local purposes, to the amount of nearly thirty thousand dollars, and that the payment of these subscriptions and pledges would not be completed for a year or more; the possibility of raising in these two parishes fifteen or twenty thousand dollars more, which would probably be their quota of the proposed increase for the Episcopal Fund, seemed

to your Committee a hopeless task, and without liberal subscriptions from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo to start with, it also seems to the Committee equally hopeless to go to the other parishes and missions of the Diocese for the five or ten thousand dollars which they might be expected to give.

The whole question, therefore, at the outset presented very serious difficulties, but the circulars referred to were prepared and sent out and were printed in the Church Helper.

No response worthy of mention has yet been received. One parish-ioner of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, has given one thousand dollars and will double this amount if the entire sum needed is raised, but no other subscriptions have been made nor has any attention, apparently, been given to the Committee's letter.

The ten thousand dollar subscription mentioned by the former Com-mittee has been renewed and will be good during 1903; the renewal of the other, for twenty thousand dollars, is in doubt.

The Committee regrets that the circumstances and conditions were such, that this effort could not have been successfully carried through last year. It is possible that if the Committee is continued for another year some progress may be made, although we consider the prospect of raising thirty-five thousand dollars in this Diocese at this time a very doubtful one.

F. A. GORHAM,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. T. METCALF, Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Tellers on the vote for Standing Committee made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Stand-ing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	received	37
The Rev. R. W. Peters	"	31
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	27
The Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	"	23
The Rev. C. T. Stout... ..	"	17
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	"	17
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.....	"	6

LAY.

Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	received	36
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	33
Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	"	29
Mr. A. T. Metcalf.....	"	15
Mr. W. H. Helme.....	"	7

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. J. Kleinhans
The Rev. R. W. Peters	Mr. J. D. Burns
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. W. J. Stuart
The Rev. Geo. Forsey	

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. DODSHON,
E. H. HUNT, Tellers.

The Rev. Henry D. Jones and Mr. James Vosper were appointed Tellers on the vote for the Board of Missions.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the votes.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued for another year.

Item II.—Of Unfinished Business.

The Committee to consider the condition of the property of defunct parishes and missions presented its report, which was read by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

Report of Committee on Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the last Convention to consider the various trust funds held by the Association, of defunct parishes and missions, and report if some lawful disposition could not be made of these funds, or at least the interest on them, respectfully reports as follows:

In a few instances these funds consist of moneys, which were contributed for the purpose of starting a building fund for a mission, but the matter got no further, and no building has ever been erected. In other cases the title of the mission's property was conveyed to the Association of the Diocese; the property has been sold and converted into money, and the Association now has possession of the fund. In all the cases the parish or mission is dead, and services are not kept up. The Association held this property, before the sale, and since then, the proceeds thereof "in trust until such time as the Mission Church shall become a duly incorporated Church, or longer if the congregation so elect," as provided in Section 5 of Canon XVIII.

In the present and prospective condition of these missions, it is impossible to strictly fulfill this trust. The original contributors intended to make a permanent contribution for religious purposes, and it is very doubtful if they have any claim on these funds. Besides, in most, if not all of the cases, it would be impossible to ascertain with certainty, who the original contributors were, and the amount of their contributions.

Under these circumstances we think the funds should be held by the Association and devoted as nearly as possible, to the purposes for which they were contributed. To carry out this idea, we recommend the following disposition:

1. The interest previously earned should be added to, and become a part of the principal of these funds, severally, and the principal as thus augmented, should be held and invested by the Association. If a parish or mission, from which any of these funds was derived should be revived, the principal of the fund should be held in trust, by the Association, for the benefit of the revived parish or mission, upon the same trusts that the property of the extinct parish or mission was held.

2. These funds were devoted to religious uses, and they can now only be so used by appropriating their income for that purpose. They were intended to subserve the purpose of missions, and we think that that purpose can be carried out, by the Association paying the income to the Board of Missions, to be expended by them in the missionary work of the Diocese.

3. Under this arrangement the principal will always be kept intact and held as a trust fund, for benefit of places, where the missions have died out, which may hereafter be restored to life, and in the mean-

while, the income from the funds, is being used for the same work, that those missions would have done if they had remained alive.

We think that this plan is just as equitable to all interests and substantially carries out the purposes of the original donors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. STOUT,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
F. A. GORHAM.

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

Item III.—Of Unfinished Business was postponed until tomorrow for a more complete report.

Item IV.—The Constitutional Amendment passed at the last Convention came up for consideration. (vide page 59, Journal of last Convention). After a brief discussion it was laid upon the table.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner.

Report of the Standing Committee:

To the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report, that said Committee elected by the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Luke's Church Parish House, Kalamazoo, was regularly and duly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held eight meetings during the year. Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of the late Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp D. D. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart was elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Hume.

The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Reverend Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York; the Reverend Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, and the Reverend Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was elected to fill the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, made vacant by the illness of Mr. E. T. Montgomery, until a successor shall be elected and shall qualify.

Mr. Charles Elmer Jameson was recommended to the Bishop for the order of the Diaconate.

The Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1904.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western

Michigan was presented and read by Mr. F. A. Gorham, the Treasurer.

Report of the Association:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1903.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount as last reported.....	\$35,593 47
To which has been added:	
Contribution from Christ's Church, Charlevoix.....	10 36
" from a parishioner of St. Mark's Ch., G. R.	1,000 00
Total.....	\$36,603 83

And is composed of:

Episcopal residence.....	11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids.....	3,309 10
Hayes " ".....	617 85
Lowell Ave. " ".....	1,200 00
Rogers " Big Rapids.....	285 00
Mortgage Loans.....	10,102 55
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000; cost.....	2,700 00
Bond, Saginaw Gas Co., par \$1000; cost.....	980 00
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2000; cost.....	2,000 00
Bond, E. St. Louis & Suburban Co., par \$1000; cost.....	985 00
Certificate of Deposit, the Michigan Trust Co.....	1,000 00
Cash.....	2,424 33
	<u>\$36,603 83</u>

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1902			
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,217 73	
July 3.	Cashed certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	
Aug. 25.	Cashed certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	
Sept. 11.	From Christ's Church, Charlevoix.....	10 36	
Oct. 24.	On account principal, Langley mortgage.....	200 00	
1903			
May 1.	On account principal, Langley mortgage.....	300 00	
May 11.	Balance principal, Kittel mortgage.....	88 49	
May 25.	From a parishioner of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	1,000 00	
May 26.	On account principal, Stormzand contract.....	25 00	
		<u>\$ 6,841 58</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902			
June 30.	For improvement Stormzand property, Voucher No. 1.....	\$ 156 50	
July 3.	For improvement Stormzand property, Voucher No. 2.....	275 75	
Aug. 25	For bonds, North Park Bridge Co., dated July 1, 1902, due July 1, 1922, interest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	2,000 00	

Aug. 28.	For bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., dated May 1, '02, due April 1 '32; interest 5%, payable April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000, bought @ 98½....	\$ 985
1903		
May 25.	To certificate of deposit, the Michigan Trust Co.	1,000
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	2,424
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		\$ 6,841

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 559
From interest on bonds	300
From rent	808
From assessments.....	1,450
From bank loan.....	750
Overdraft.....	103
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	\$ 3,971

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
June 1.	Overdraft ..	\$ 574
June 25.	Insurance Hayes property, Voucher No. 3.....	4
June 28.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 4....	2
June 30.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 5....	16
July 3.	Insurance Episcopal Residence, Voucher No. 6..	32
	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 7....	4
	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 8....	13
July 28.	City and highway taxes, 1902, Stormzand prop- erty, Voucher No. 9.....	22
	City and highway taxes, 1902, Hayes property, Voucher No. 10.....	3
	City and highway taxes, 1902, Lowell Ave. prop- erty, Voucher No. 11.....	5
	City and highway taxes, 1902, personal property, Voucher No. 12.....	2
Aug. 7.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 13.....	2
Aug. 25.	Accrued interest paid on North Park Bridge bonds.....	35
Aug. 28.	Accrued interest paid on East St. Louis & Sub- urban Co. bonds.....	20
Sept. 29.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 14.....	75
Nov. 13.	Repairs, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 15..	1
Nov. 24.	Printing Circulars, Voucher No. 16.....	1
Nov. 28.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 17.....	75
Dec. 12.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 18...	1
Dec. 27.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 19...	1
1903		
Jan. 3.	Fountain St. paving tax, Episcopal residence. Voucher No. 20.....	4
Jan. 7.	State, County and school taxes, 1902, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 21.....	2
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 22.....	1
	On Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 23.....	1
	On personal property, Voucher No. 24.....	1
Jan. 9.	Premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25..	1
Jan. 21.	Expenses looking after Stormzand property, Voucher No. 26.....	1
Jan. 24.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 27...	1

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27.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 28.....	\$ 750 00
18.	Repairs Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 29..	6 83
30.	Interest on note in bank, Voucher No. 30.....	22 50
il 8.	Surveying Stormzand property, Voucher No. 31..	7 50
il 15.	Repairs, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 32..	12 21
7 11.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 33...	36 96
7 12.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 34...	1 50
7 29.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 35.....	750 00

\$ 3,971 02

imated expenses 1903-1904, viz:

Bishop,s salary.....	\$ 3,000 00
Repairs, Episcopal residence.....	500 00
Paving tax, Episcopal residence.....	50 00
Taxes and repairs, other properties.....	300 00
Note in bank.....	750 00

\$ 4,600 00

imated income.....\$ 1,800 00

ance to be raised by assessment.....\$ 2,800 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

ount as last reported	\$ 7,201 84
which has been added one-third of the bequest made in will of Love M. Palmer for Diocesan Missions...	333 33

\$ 7,535 17

l is composed of:

Mortgage loans.	\$ 2,900 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000.....	2,700 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co., par \$1000.....	1,000 00
Real estate, Goossen property. Grand Rapids ...	467 48
Cash.....	467 69

\$ 7,535 17

e receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	184 36
Interest on loans.....	254 70
Interest on bonds	175 00
Insurance refunded.....	2 00
House rent.....	76 34
Certificates of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank cashed	950 00
Bequest from Love M. Palmer estate.....	333 38

\$ 1,975 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

02 .		
3.	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 36...\$	1 53
28.	City and highway taxes, 1902, on Goossen prop- erty, Voucher No. 37.....	2 81
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 38.....	5 72

Aug. 19.	North Park Bridge Co., bond, principal	\$ 1,000
	Accrued interest on same.....	17
Mar. 13.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 40.....	82
Dec. 9.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 41.....	1
1903		
Jan. 7.	State, County and school taxes, 1902, on Goossen property, Voucher No. 42.....	2
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 43.....	5
Jan. 9.	Proportion premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25.....	4
Jan. 24.	Repairs, Goossen property, Voucher No. 44.....	1
Jan. 27.	Insurance, Lombard property, Voucher No. 45..	3
May 12.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 46	3
May 27.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer Voucher No. 47.....	373
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	467
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		\$ 1,975

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported was.....		\$ 6,210
The additions have been:		
	From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo	100
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Making present amount of fund.....		\$ 6,310
Composed of:		
	Bond, Saginaw Gas Co.....	\$ 500
	Bond, North Park Bridge Co.....	1,000
	Bond, East St. Louis and Suburban Co. par \$1000.....	985
	Mortgage loans.....	3,560
	Cash.....	265
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		\$ 6,310

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

1902		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$
Aug. 15.	Principal, C. E. Stone mortgage.....	1,000
Aug. 25.	Certificate of deposit, Peoples Savings Bank paid.....	1,150
1903		
Jan. 28.	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100
	Interest on bonds.....	87
	Interest on loans.....	182
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		\$ 2,520

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
Aug. 25.	Bought North Park Bridge Co. bonds.....	\$ 1,000
	Accrued interest on same.....	17
Aug. 28.	Bought East St. Louis & Suburban Co. bond, par \$1000.....	985
	Accrued interest on same.....	20
1903		
Jan. 10.	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25.....	3

27.	Remitted Cyrus Mendenhall, Treasurer. Voucher No. 48.....	\$ 228 74
	Cash on hand.....	265 22
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		\$ 2,520 22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

12	1.	Cash on hand.	\$ 2,161 67
	9.	Interest on various funds in saving bank....	9 77
		Collection at morning service, 28th Annual Convention for Diocesan Library Building Fund...	7 60
	30.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Harbor Springs.....	32 00
	24.	From Bishop Gillespie, offering at 1902 summer service at Paw Paw Lake.....	7 35
	4.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Central Lake and St. Luke's, Muskegon.....	16 96
	4.	From Joseph Butler, Treasurer for St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, Endowment fund.....	3 10
		Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	25 69
	31.	From Rev. Wm. Lucas for Trinity Church, Three Rivers, Endowment Fund.....	11 60
03	17.	From Bishop Gillespie, for Schoolcraft fund.....	25 00
il 13.		From John Lewis, Clerk for St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund	3 92
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			\$ 2,304 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

02	3.	Insurance on church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 49 \$	4 00
	9.	Insurance on church at Whitehall, Voucher No. 50	18 00
03	6.	Paid Rev. J. N. McCormick, to be used in furnishing Diocesan room in St. Mark's Parish House, Voucher No. 51.....	66 00
il 1.		Insurance at Three Rivers, Voucher No. 52	24 00
	14.	Loan St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, on note dated May 1, 1903; interest 5%, payable May 1 and Nov. 1, and \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....	500 00
e 1.		Cash on hand.....	1,692 66
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			\$ 2,304 66

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

ch and Rectory Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,452 44
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Amount per last report.....	\$ 167 97
Interest.....	3 33
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	\$ 171 30

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,152 89
Interest.....	17 91

\$ 1,170 80

Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 256 53
Interest.....	6 36

\$ 262 89

Paid insurance on church building	4 00
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\$ 258 89

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 52 61
Interest.....	64

\$ 53 25

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 36 73
Interest.....	1 10
Received from Jos. Butler, Treasurer	3 10

\$ 40 93

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 27 48
Interest.....	81

\$ 28 29

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 10 22
Interest.....	30

\$ 10 52

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 15 44
Interest.....	46
Received from Bishop Gillespie.....	7 35

\$ 23 25

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 125 00
Interest.....	2 50

\$ 127 50

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 56 88
Offering at Convention 1902.....	7 60
Interest....	1 79

\$ 66 27

Paid Rev. J. N. McCormick	66 00
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\$ 27

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5 36
Interest	16

\$ 5 52

Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 71 52
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Harbor Springs	32 00
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Central Lake and Muskegon.....	16 96

\$ 120 48

Paid for insurance at Whitehall \$18, and Three Rivers \$24.....	42 00
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\$ 78 48

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5 60
Received from John Lewis, Clerk.....	3 92
Interest.....	10

\$ 9 62

Three Rivers Endowment Fund:

Received from Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	\$ 11 60
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Schoolcraft Fund:

Received from Bishop Gillespie.....	\$ 25 00
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Total Amount Special Funds..... \$ 3,467 66

Composed as follows:

Loans to Akeley Institute:

On account of Decatur fund.....	\$ 37 50
“ Eaton Rapids fund.....	317 50
“ Baldwin fund	30 00
“ Stanton fund.....	20 00
“ Rectory building fund.....	95 00

\$ 500 00

Loans for Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 500 00
To Akeley Institute.....	500 00
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275 00

\$ 1,275 00

Cash on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund.	\$ 82 44
Decatur fund	133 80
Eaton Rapids fund.....	853 30
Baldwin fund.....	228 89
Stanton Fund.....	33 25
Bush Memorial fund.....	28 29
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	40 93
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10 52
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel fund.....	23 25
Coopersville fund.....	127 50
Diocesan Library Building fund....	27
Hart Building fund.....	5 52
Insurance and tax fund.....	78 48
Greenville Endowment fund.....	9 62
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....	11 60
Schoolcraft fund.....	25 00

\$ 1,692 66

Total.....\$ 3,467 66

These small funds are deposited in Savings Account with P Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, and a separate deposit account in of each fund.

The other funds are in good shape, but great difficulty is experienced in finding suitable and good paying investments.

Detailed List of Securities Held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran	5½ %	\$5,
Charles B. Chatfield.....	6 "	2,
T. C. Langley.....	5 "	
James Rooney.....	7 "	
Geo. G. Van Houtum.....	6 "	
G. F. Cole.....	7 "	
Asa F. Beal.....	8 "	
L. K. Austin... ..	10 "	
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co., principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5%, payable semi-annually, par \$3000; cost.....	\$ 2,
Saginaw City Gas Co., principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5%, payable semi-annually; par \$1000; cost....	\$
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5%, payable Jan 1 and July 1; par.....	\$ 2,
East St. Louis Suburban Co., principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5%, due April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000; cost.....	\$

Certificates of Deposit:

Michigan Trust Co., 3%	\$ 1,
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Real Estate:

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,
Stormzand property.....	3,
Hayes property.....	
Lowell Ave. property.....	1,
Rogers property, Big Rapids.....	

Total.....\$34,

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages:

E. P. Lombard.....	7 %	\$
Russell Slade.....	7 "	
William Booth.....	7 "	
Helen E. Doloe.....	6 "	
Anderson Leaderson	7 "	
Rufus Hall.....	8 "	

Real Estate:

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	\$
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co., due Jan. 1, 1902; interest 5%, payable semi-annually; par \$3000; cost.....	\$ 2,
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922, interest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1; cost.....	1,

Total.....\$ 7,

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages:

J. Clark Sproat.....	7%	\$1,200 00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7 "	800 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
Parmelia Pollock.....	deed	210 00
W. H. Raiguel.....	6 "	550 00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Co., principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 %, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	\$	500 00
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....		1,000 00
East St. Louis & Suburban Co., principal due April 1, 1932, interest 5%, payable April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000; cost		985 00
Total.....	\$	6,045 00

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans:

Akeley Institute, note 7%	\$	500 00
St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed.....		275 00
St. John's, Grand Rapids, note dated May 1, 1903, interest 5%, payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....		500 00
	\$	1,275 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans:

Akeley Institute, note.....	4%	\$	500 00
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PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1902:)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring June 11, 1903.....	\$	500 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell.....		1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance \$1500, expiring Mar. 5, 1904.....		1,000 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; insurance \$500; April 16, 1904.....		3,600 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....		2,000 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.....		1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble...		5,000 00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon et al.....		4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al.....		2,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2000, expiring Sept. 15, 1904.....		2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 16 1904.....		600 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1000, expiring Mar. 15, 1904.....		1,000 00
Muskegon; St. Luke's, deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; insurance \$700, expiring Mar. 19, 1905.....		1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 1, 1903.....		1,400 00

Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$500, ex- piring April 25, 1902, and \$500 Feb. 26, 1904.....	\$ 2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose et al.....	7,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillin; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1904, and \$500 Nov. 21, 1903.....	1,500 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.	2,000 00
Sturgis; deed from Elizabeth C. Baker.....	550 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2000, expiring Mar. 16, 1906.....	3,000 00
Whitehall; deed from Vestryman, Church of Redeemer; in- surance \$1000, expiring Dec. 6, 1905.....	1,000 00

Total property held in trust..... \$43,351 00
F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2, 1903.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896, (page 89, Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing list, and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions returned and reported.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20

CLERICAL.

The Rev. William Lucas.....	received 30
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	" 28
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	" 27
The Rev. George Forsey.....	" 26
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	" 26
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	" 22
The Rev. Austin F. Morgan.....	" 11

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Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	" 32
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.....	" 31
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	" 30
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.....	" 26
Mr. E. F. Sweet.....	" 24
Mr. David Fisher.....	" 19
Mr. C. F. Bock.....	" 19

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. William Lucas,	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth,
The Rev. Roger H. Peters,	Mr. Thomas Hume,
The Rev. J. N. McCormick,	Mr. A. B. Coffinberry,
The Rev. George Forsey,	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes,
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne,	Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DIXON JONES,
JAMES VOSPER, Tellers.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. George Forsey, as a member of the Court of Appeals.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Rev. George Forsey was declared duly elected as a member of the Court of Appeals, vice the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, deceased.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law and Mr. Theodore S. Updike were appointed Tellers on the election of Missionary Council.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

Mr. F. A. Gorham was excused from further attendance.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes was excused from further attendance after the evening session.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Treasurer, *pro tem*.

IONIA, MICH., June 1, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon III, Section 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer:

June 6, 1902. To balance on hand.....\$ 97 84

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	\$ 7 28
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	81 48
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	29 47
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	60 96
Grand Rapids, Grace	177 53
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	428 08
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	57 48
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	24 80
Holland, Grace.....	37 49
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	239 27
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	50 42
Marshall, Trinity.....	80 64
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	1 26
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	137 37
Niles, Trinity.....	79 58
Traverse City, Grace.....	61 17
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	\$ 1,652 12

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Charlevoix, Christ.....	6 83
Grand Rapids, St. John's..	12 82
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	24 76
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	18 13
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	15 26
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	7 87
South Haven, Epiphany.....	26 98
Sturgis, St. James'....	13 75
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 28
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	\$ 1,780 80

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	53 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	32 25
Ionia, St. John's	50 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	31 94
Three Rivers, Holy Triuity	3 06

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	3 10
Cash to balance	37

Total received.....\$ 1,954 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902			
June 5.	Paid Pages and Sexton	\$ 13 00	
June 5.	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., expenses	4 61	
June 13.	" " salary	50 00	
July 1.	" Rev. George Forsey	1 20	
July 18.	" Premium, Bond, etc.	5 10	
Aug. 13.	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, salary	50 00	
	" Postage on Journals and expense	10 80	
Sept. 24.	" Powers-Tyson, on account	207 22	
Nov. 4.	" Order to Rev. Geo. Forsey	1 25	
Jan. 4.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	150 00	
Mar. 7.	" 1000 Statements	3 50	
Apr. 2.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	250 00	
Apr. 15.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	250 00	
Apr. 28.	" Powers-Tyson	4 95	
May 28.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer of the Association	800 00	
May 29.	" E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer	8 20	

\$1,809 83

June 1.	Balance on hand	144 69
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Total disbursements.....\$1,954 52

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Treasurer, *pro tem.*

PARISHES IN ARREARS ON ASSESSMENTS.

Albion, St. James'	{ 1900.....\$22 36 } 1901..... 22 36 }\$ 70 13 1901-2..... 25 41 }
Allegan, Good Shepherd	1902-3..... 60 25
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	{ balance 1902.....\$63 00 } 1903..... 72 44 {\$ 135 44
Homer, Christ	1898-1903..... 8 16
Hastings, Emmanuel	{ 1901-2.....\$27 78 } 1902-3..... 20 72 { 48 50
Ionia, St. John's	Balance due 26 33
Ludington, Grace	1902-3..... 7 51
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	{ 1901-2.....\$32 20 } 1902-3..... 16 80 { 49 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	{ 1901-2.....\$34 00 } 1902-3..... 46 94 { 80 94
Saugatuck, All Saints'	{ 1901-2.....\$ 9 53 } 1902-3..... 3 68 { 13 21
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	1902-3..... 48 23
Three Rivers, Trinity	1902-3..... 16 80
Union City, Grace	1898-1903..... 11 45

Total Arrears—Parishes.....\$ 628 95

MISSIONS IN ARREARS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	1898-1901.....	\$ 5 89
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	1901-2....\$ 4 24 }	8 03
	1902-3.... 3 79 }	
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.	1901-2....\$ 2 57 }	4 87
	1902-3.... 2 30 }	
Charlotte, Grace.....	1901-2....\$34 64 }	65 68
	1902-3.... 31 04 }	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	1899-1903	54 74
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	1902-3.....	3 04
Lyons, Grace.....	1901-2....\$ 3 42 }	15 19
	1902-3... 11 77 }	
Luther, Christ	1901-2.....	36
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	1898-1902.....	12 02
Mancelona, Nativity.....	1898-1903.....	8 01
Pentwater, St. James'.....	1901-2....\$ 9 65 }	19 93
	1902-3.... 10 28 }	
Quincy, St. John's.....	1901-3.....	63
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1902-3.....	44
Total amount arrears		\$ 774 70

CYRUS MENDENHALL,

Ionia, June 1, 1903.

Treasurer, *pro tem.*

on The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee
Inf the Accounts of the Treasurer and of the Aged and
firm Clergy Fund.

was The following resolution of Amendment of Canon IV
presented by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

IV, *Resolved*, That the following section be added to Canon
making Section III:

reg All expenses incurred by the Committee in attending its
of regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer
of the Diocese from the General Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

res The Rev. Charles T. Stout presented the following
olution:

me *Resolved*, That a sufficient sum be added to the Assess-
Sec ments on the Parishes and Missions to provide the Bishop a
lar Secretary, that sum not to exceed (\$200) two hundred dol-
ars per year.

Which was adopted.

ance. Mr. A. T. Montgomery was excused from further attend-

Recess was taken until 7 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, read his report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

June 2, 1903.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.

In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1902 and 1903.

June 1, 1902, Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,257 31
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	60 00
Charlevoix, Christ Church.....	42 98
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	17 50
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	91
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	15 00
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer.....	373 91
Holland, Grace.....	25 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	33 90
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	13 75
Ionia, St. John's.....	4 20
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 00
Lyons, Grace.....	5 00
Luther, Christ Church.....	2 15
Marshall, Trinity.....	87 50
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	90 87
Montgomery, E. T.....	10 00
Niles, Trinity.....	40 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5 00
Rockford, St. James'.....	3 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10 00
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	10 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 3,240 98
Less amount of payments.....	1,686 32
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,554 66

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA.

Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 25 40
" " Thos. Beeson.....	354 98
" " J. A. Brown.....	2 50
" " Geo. Forsey, ex.....	3 10
" " R. H. F. Gairdner, (exp. \$9).....	16 30

Paid Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, (\$7.50 exp. of Rev. W. J. J. Webster).....	\$ 15 00
“ Rev. H. N. Harrison.....	125 82
“ “ Wm. Johnson.....	4 57
“ “ W. P. Law.....	300 80
“ “ Wm. Lucas.....	19 70
“ “ A. W. Mann.....	125 80
“ “ J. N. McCormick.....	2 40
“ “ F. C. O’Meara.....	67 10
“ Premium on Treasury bond.....	10 00
“ “ J. H. Parsons.....	108 32
“ “ J. N. Rippey.....	6 00
“ “ Chas. Stout.....	35 60
“ “ W. H. Thomas.....	50 40
“ Vestry, St. Andrew’s, Big Rapids.....	33 34
“ “ A. Wetherbee.....	100 40
“ “ C. E. Woodcock, Ex.....	6 00
“ “ D. C. White.....	66 66
“ “ W. J. Webster.....	7 00
“ C. R. Wilkes, as Treasurer.....	10 00
“ Mr. C. E. Jameson.....	87 50
“ Church Helper Fund.....	101 63
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	\$ 1,686 32

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1902-1903.

Coldwater, St. Mark’s Sunday School.....	\$ 10 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Homer, Christ.....	5 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	2 50
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 00
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. John’s.....	15 00
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Total.....	\$ 62 50

TRUST FUND.

June 4, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 344 79
Albion, St. James’.....	5 67
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	4 60
A Friend.....	10 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew’s.....	4 29
Coldwater, St. Mark’s.....	12 50
Charlotte, Grace.....	6 40
Greenville, St. Paul’s.....	3 05
Grand Rapids, St. Paul’s.....	7 76
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	7 46
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	3 60
Homer, Christ Church.....	2 25
Homer, Grace Church.....	4 40
Holland, Grace.....	5 53
Ionia, St. John’s.....	7 84
Kalamazoo, St. Luke’s.....	47 28
Kalamazoo Bible Class.....	3 00
Ludington, Grace.....	2 17
Luther, Christ.....	2 56
Manton.....	2 77
Mancelona, Nativity.....	1 60
Mendon, St. Paul’s.....	1 30

Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 8 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	12 38
Marshall, Trinity	11 60
Niles, Trinity.....	11 12
Rockford, St. James'.....	1 00
Returned by Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	11 76
Sturgis, Lula L. Hall.....	5 00
Saugatuck, All Saint's.....	2 66
St. Joseph, Trinity.....	7 81
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	2 75
Three Rivers, Trinity... ..	3 26
Traverse City, Grace.....	4 31
Union City, Grace.....	4 36
Woman's Auxiliary.....	100 00
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	\$ 677 86
Less amount of payments	172 96
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 504 90

TRUST FUND—CONTRA.

Paid Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	\$ 1 24
“ F. H. Gorham, insurance for Central Lake.....	16 94
“ Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie.....	26 54
“ E. S. Gorham, almanacs.....	5 00
“ Mrs. G. W. Hall... ..	1 00
“ “ Wm. Johnson.....	7 00
“ “ C. O. S. Kearton.....	4 30
“ “ N. Y. E. Post for Akeley.....	2 00
“ “ J. N. Rippey, Exp.....	1 90
“ “ Chas. Scadding.....	8 11
“ Exp. of Semi-Annual to Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	102 00
“ Spirit of Missions, three copies.....	3 00
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	\$ 172 90

SUNDRY FUNDS.

June 2, 1903. Bishop's Penny Fund, balance on hand.....	\$ 2 71
Ministerial Education fund, June 2, '03, amount on hand.....	5 00
New Book fund, “ “ “	6 71
Book and Tract fund, “ “ “	2 00
Church Building fund, “ “ “	6 00
Deaf Mute fund, “ “ “	26 00
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	\$ 43 12

Church Helper Acct., Dr. to bal. June 2, 1902.....	\$ 95 98
July 14, 1902, paid Hastings Herald.....	5 65

June 3, By cash Diocesan Mission fund.....\$ 101 63

HASTINGS, MICH., MAY 30, 1903.

Right Rev. George D. Gillespie,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the cost of publishing the Church Helper for the year closing on this date:

RECEIPTS.

From subscriptions.....	\$ 220 29
“ advertising.....	17 80
“ sale of extra copies.....	1 45
“ Board of Missions.....	5 65
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	\$ 245 19

EXPENDITURES.

Publishing Helper..	\$ 195 50
Postage stamps.....	5 34
Exchange on drafts.....	20
Notices to agents.....	3 75
Postal cards, receipts.....	3 50
Printing bill heads...	75
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	\$ 209 04
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$ 36 15

Number of paying subscribers, 433.

Yours very truly,
C. F. FIELD.

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters read the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See appendix for the detailed financial report.]

The Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Wm. Lucas, read the Report of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions herewith, through its Secretary submits its Annual Report to the 29th Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

In preparing this Report, the Secretary, for purposes of comparison, has looked over the reports of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions 20 to 26 years ago.

In the Journal of 1877, there were reported 17 Missionaries serving 25 fields of labor.

A few of these are now self-sustaining parishes, others are still numbered in the list of Missions. But some, alas, are numbered among the silent churches, or in that more melancholy list which have dropped out of sight as non-existent; examples of sterile ground where the church seed has failed to find nourishing soil, or has been lost by neglect.

In the Kalamazoo Convocation, none of the churches placed in the list of parishes receive Missionary aid. Of these, however, Albion is a recent applicant for help, and as soon as a suitable man can be found it will be served with regular services. For some months the church has been kept open for weekly services by a faithful and devoted lay reader.

In the natural order of things, Homer should be connected with Albion.

In the Grand Rapids Convocation, the following places classed as Parishes are, or until quite recently have been served by clergy receiving Missionary aid: Elk Rapids, Grand Haven, Holland and Traverse City.

A stipend has been granted Mt. Pleasant, but the arrangements being made for a minister fell through. This is a very important place and the church ought not by any means to be closed.

In the list of Organized Missions in the two Convocations, the following places are served by clergy receiving Missionary aid: South Haven, Sturgis, Paw Paw, Three Rivers, Schoolcraft, Charlevoix, Central Lake, East Jordan, Greenville, Nawaygo and St. John's, Grand Rapids.

A few changes have occurred during the Convention year. Three Rivers and Schoolcraft have been joined together, and are being served by a faithful and efficient man, Mr. Elmer C. Jameson, who is a candidate for Orders.

Big Rapids, although not receiving a stipend, has been given assistance.

Elk Rapids, too, is again left vacant by its clergyman, after less than a year's service, who leaves it for another place.

Grand Haven, which for some years has been a self-sustaining parish has found it necessary to apply for Missionary aid. It is to be hoped, however, that its new rector will sustain his well known reputation for building up, by rendering the church again self-supporting.

Holland is one of those favored towns in Western Michigan, which is realizing a good growth in population, and the people and rector of Grace Church are awake to their opportunities and are bringing forth manifold evidences of progress.

Traverse City is another of our progressive and growing churches whose rector is doing Missionary work in other fields, and is receiving compensation therefor from the Missionary Board.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, under its capable and energetic minister is showing signs of growth.

Our Missionary force this year has been smaller than usual, nine men serving sixteen places, and a number of vacant churches are suffering not for the want of aid from the Board, but from the inability to find them capable men.

The Missionary work of the Diocese presents several difficulties. One of the chief difficulties under which we labor is that of grouping several small churches together, and so giving the men whom if they could serve such groups, might have plenty of work and decent compensation.

But either by reason of the long distances intervening between these churches that ought to be grouped together, or because of the unreasonable requirements of the people demanding services every Sunday, for these or other reasons, the grouping of Missions, except in few cases, is difficult to carry out. As a consequence we have too many cases where smallness of salary and other limitations produce discouragement on the part of the zealous clergyman. The people perhaps become discouraged because he has not been able to work miracles. And hence, our frequent and long vacancies in the weaker churches.

That is a good motto expressed by one of our Bishops: "Get good men, then give them plenty of work and good salaries, and they will be content and stay."

If we could get back to the causes of frequent changes, we should find in the majority of cases, small and uncertain salaries and too little work.

The work in our Missions during the past year has moved along in the usual quiet way. A few places have noteworthy results to show as the result of years of faithful, patient work. At South Haven a new church is being built. At Holland, a very handsome and convenient Rectory has been finished and occupied. At Sturgis, a church is in process of erection.

Twenty-six years ago in the Secretary's report the following is said of Sturgis: "An effort is being made to build a chapel." This hope a quarter of a century later has found its fruition under the wise and capable leadership of Dr. McKenzie, and the generous, fostering care of the Board of Missions.

The same Journal of 1877 has a few other noteworthy items, e. g., the Secretary of the Missionary Board in his report connects Greenville and Ionia, the latter as a Mission being served from Greenville. Holland and Saugatuck were then as now connected but with the clergyman residing at Saugatuck. This is said of the two places: "The Rev. Wm. Flower is faithfully at work here, the former of which, viz. Holland, presents no great promise for the immediate future, while All Saint's, Saugatuck, manifests increased activity." What a relentless revolutionist is time; how ruthlessly it deals with our hopes and our prophecies, as seen in the reversed conditions of these two places.

Another item worth mentioning from the same report is this, that Ludington and Pentwater were at that time joined together, a relation which ought by all means to be renewed now.

In the same report, Three Rivers, Schoolcraft and Union City were served by the same clergyman. This year Three Rivers and Schoolcraft are again united, and the missionary has promised to give attention to Union City.

There are at least six important points that ought to be filled up at once, viz. Albion, Elk Rapids, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant, Ludington and Pentwater. The Board is ready and willing to provide for these places necessary aid. But where are the men? And especially the right kind of men. Not ecclesiastical cranks, or fossils, or drones, or absent minded students; but practical, talented, pious and energetic men—men who live in the twentieth century, and not in the tenth—men who are awake to present day demands and needs—men of piety, but equally men of good common sense—men of clean lips and pure lives, who will be worthy examples, as well as faithful shepherds of the flock of Christ.

Can we, however, expect to find such men as these important mission churches need for the paltry salary of six or seven hundred dollars? It is very much to be desired that our minimum for salaries could be put at \$800. A capable and efficient minister ought not to receive less than this, and our mission churches do not want and ought not to have men who are either unworthy or incapable.

Another matter deserving mention in considering the problems of our mission work is this, that our young theologues should be compelled to give at least five years in actual missionary work before being allowed to exercise their own volition in the choice of fields of labor.

This Diocese would do the church, and her young clergy also, good service by petitioning the next General Convention to pass a law, making it obligatory upon every young man seeking the ministry in this church, that before he can be ordained to the Diaconate, he shall pledge himself to serve the church for five years in mission fields wherever his Bishop shall send him.

Then too, the churches receiving Missionary aid should be taught to appreciate this aid by taking up regular missionary offerings for the Board, say every three months. As a matter of fact they do almost nothing toward replenishing the Board's treasury. This matter is worthy the special consideration of the Apportioning Committee, so that the attention of such churches may be called to their just and reasonable obligation.

Pauperizing is bad policy in secular or religious affairs.

Brethren, the Missionary work of our Diocese demands our serious and earnest consideration; it demands liberal giving on the part of all the churches in the Diocese, both great and small. It demands sympathetic care on the part of the Missionary Board. It demands the best qualities of mind and heart of the true missionary patience, zeal, heroism, piety and self-sacrifice.

It is to be sincerely desired that the Bishop and the Board may succeed in finding a sufficient number of the right kind of men to man our famishing and promising Missions, and that the men and women of the Diocese may respond generously to the demands with means to sustain the men secured, so that they may be paid sufficient salaries to keep them in their places, with a fair measure of contentment.

This report is respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS, Secretary.

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Missionary Services were said by the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton and the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

An able and inspiring address on Missionary Work, especially the foreign work, was delivered by the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., of Detroit.

The pledges for Diocesan Missions were read by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, as they had been sent in to the Board of Missions. Several additional pledges were given.

APPORTIONMENT AND PLEDGES
OF
PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES		APPOR- TIONMENT	PLEDGE
Albion.....	St. James'.....	\$ 5 00	unable
Alleghen.....	Good Shepherd.....	75 00	\$ 75 00
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	125 00	100 00
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	25 00	20 00
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	75 00	if possible
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	25 00	25 00
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	35 00	25 00
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	650 00	500 00
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	25 00	15 00
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	75 00	75 00
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	15 00	10 00
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	45 00	15 00
Holland.....	Grace.....	25 00	15 00
Homer.....	Christ's.....	5 00	.....
Honia.....	St. John's.....	50 00	25 00
Walamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	300 00	250 00
Ludington.....	Grace.....	5 00	.....
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	100 00	75 00
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	20 00	.....
Meriden.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00
St. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	10 00	.....
St. Skegon.....	St. Paul's.....	90 00	85 00
St. Iles.....	Trinity.....	50 00	50 00
St. Oskey.....	Emmanuel.....	25 00	15 00
St. gatuck.....	All Saint's.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00	10 00
St. ree Rivers.....	Trinity.....	10 00	10 00
St. averse City.....	Grace.....	40 00	30 00
St. ion City.....	Grace.....	5 00	.....
INDIVIDUAL			
H. Haupt, Jr.....		5 00	.....
Rev. W. P. Law.....		10 00	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS			
Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	10 00	.....
Charlevoix.....	Christ's.....	25 00	25 00

APPORTIONMENT AND PLEDGES

(CONTINUED)

ORGANIZED MISSIONS		APPOR- TIONMENT	PLEDGE
Cassopolis	St. James' .....	.....	.....
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	.....	.....
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	5 00	5 00
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	20 00	unable
Grand Rapids.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.. ..	25 00	25 00
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	50 00	50 00
Luther.....	Christ's.....	.....	.....
Lyons.....	Grace.....	10 00	.....
Mancelona.....	Nativity .....	.....	.....
Muskegon.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	.....
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	15 00	.....
Pentwater	St. James'.....	5 00	.....
Paw Paw	St. Mark's.....	5 00	.....
Quincy.....	St. John's.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	5 00	3 00
South Haven.....	Epiphany.....	15 00	5 00
Sturgis	St. James'.. ..	5 00	.....
Tustin.....	St. Johannes'.....	.....	.....
Whitehall.....	Redeemer.....	.....	.....
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS			
Belding .....	.....	.....	.....
Otsego.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft .....	.....	5 00	.....
Hart.....	.....	.....	.....
Reed City.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendon.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....

Which was received and accepted.

After prayers by the Bishop recess was taken until Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. D. Charles White, the Rev. Thomas Beeson and the Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

The Bishop read that portion of his address which referred to the decease of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft and of Bishops who had passed away during the past Conventional year, and after singing hymn 176, offered memorial prayers.

The following minute of respect and appreciation was adopted:

ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT.

*"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?"*

These are the words that first come into our minds in noting the death of the Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft. We have known him best as a friend, and this embodies the best which can be said of any one; because to be a true and tried friend, one needs a well rounded, consistent Christian character. This, Mr. Bancroft possessed in a marked degree. One could always feel that there were sterling qualities in his mind and heart. True to his Master as the needle to the pole, he filled every station of life to which the providence of God called him in an able, worthy and conscientious manner. As Parish Priest, he rounded out a score of years in the only parish he ever had; as General Missionary, he went up and down the Diocese with a consecrated purpose of doing his full duty; as a member, and for the most time president, of the Standing Committee, he performed the often delicate duties with fidelity to the Church; and as a Deputy to the General Convention, he gave always the same pains-taking care to every detail of its work. To this there should be added his faithful work as Secretary of the Diocese, from its organization to the year 1887, when he was compelled to relinquish it on account of his other work.

To have lived such a life, is to come to the harvest of God, as a shock of corn fully ripe, fit for the Master's use. He was not, for God took him; his heart, then his mind and finally his body, waiting for the resurrection of the last great day and the life of the world to come. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft was born May 24th, 1825, and died February, 1903.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Convention came to order with the Bishop in the Chair.

Mr. W. I. Latimer wished to be excused at ten o'clock. He was excused.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Tellers on the Election of the members of the Missionary Council presented their Report.

There was no election.

Mr. W. I. Latimer was nominated. The Rev. Wm. Lucas withdrew his name. Mr. J. Davidson Burns withdrew his name.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This Convention feels deeply the absence of Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, so long the faithful Treasurer of this Diocese, on account of illness, we would send him our salutations and Christian greetings in his illness and pray that the Good Shepherd may hold him tenderly in His Almighty hand in peace.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong was excused from further attendance.

The Tellers on the Election of the Missionary Council made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

ELECTION OF MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Missionary Council beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....27

Necessary to a choice.....14

(The highest number standing first in order.)

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.....	received	18
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	"	5
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	4

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Mr. W. I. Latimer.....	received	23
Mr. Thos. Hume.....	"	2
Mr. James Vosper.....	"	1
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	"	1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. Mr. W. I. Latimer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LAW,

T. S. UPDIKE, Tellers.

The Committee on the Report of the Association made its report.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Association of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FORSEY, Chairman.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

F. D. WALDEN.

E. H. HUNT.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Reports of the Board of Missions made its report.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JOHNSON,
THOS. BEESON,
JOS. BUTLER,
CHAS. F. BOCK,
W. IRVING LATIMER.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute join the Bishop in hearty congratulations over the greatly improved conditions of Akeley Institute during the past year, and its encouraging prospects for the coming year.

We hope the Church people in Michigan may warmly encourage the efficient administration of this excellent school. The Clergy, by calling the attention of Church people who have daughters to be educated, to send them to Akeley. And that our Church people may be led to see the importance of an education under the teaching and influence of our own faith, instead of in institutions of alien faith.

Surely in this day all must appreciate the value of a strictly Christian education, at least as a supplement to the education provided by our public schools.

The Church and the Christian Schools must co-operate to make our American homes Christian homes, that the mothers of the rising generation may be able to train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Akeley Institute is pre-eminently our Diocesan School. Let the Church show its appreciation and its sympathy with it by helping it in every possible way.

Under the Canon the following nominations were made:

Mr. H. C. Akeley	Mr. W. B. Williams
Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. W. S. Dewing
Mr. F. C. Loveridge	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
CHARLES R. WILKES,
C. J. DECoux.

Which was accepted and the nominations confirmed.

The Chair appointed the following Special Committee on the Address of the Bishop, referring to Domestic and Foreign Missions:

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans and Mr. F. D. Walden.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented its report, by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they have noted with pleasure two indications of Diocesan prosperity. 1st, the increased number of confirmations; 2nd, the more general supply of clergy in our parishes and missions. In many places there have been confirmation classes remarkable for both quantity and quality, and the average has been larger than for some years past. This is always an encouragement, and there is added to it the gratification of seeing a smaller number of vacant parishes and a more general and, apparently, more permanent settlement of clergy.

The subject of Diocesan Missions, which has been brought more particularly before the Convention in other reports, is one of continuous importance, and while we can but feel that we are still far below the measure of our responsibilities and our opportunities, there are some signs of growing interest shown in the discussion and partial adoption of new methods for spreading information, arousing enthusiasm, and thus raising larger offerings. We must not abate an atom of our intelligent and devoted interest in this ever pressing field of Diocesan endeavor. It is greatly to be hoped that an experienced man be secured as Archdeacon, or, at least, that the missionaries already engaged may enlarge their sphere of operation to the farthest limit of possible activity.

The Committee also expresses the hope that the matter of increasing the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate may be taken up and carried through before it is too late. The Diocese has already sustained one serious disappointment in this regard, and another failure would be a grievous blow to any further or future efforts toward the consummation of this most desirable achievement.

The Committee also notes with pleasure the erection of buildings in various parishes suitable for the institutional work of the Church, as parish or guild houses. We regard this as a sign of increasing interest in a very important part of church work. In this connection, it may be mentioned that one of the rooms in the new parish house erected by St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, has been set apart for the use of the Bishop and of Diocesan boards and committees.

On the whole, the Committee feels that we have this year some unusual reasons for encouragement in regard to our Diocesan condition, and we earnestly hope that these signs may lead to still greater prosperity in the coming year.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK, Chairman.
R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
H. HAUPT, JR.,
CYRUS MENDENHALL,
A. T. METCALF.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on Canons presented its report by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

REPORT.

Your Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Amendment of Canon XVIII, proposed by the Bishop in his Address, respectfully reports that we recommend that Canon XVIII be amended by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 10 and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 10. Before any Mission Church shall be built the plans therefore shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for their examination and approval.

ROGER H. PETERS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
A. T. MONTGOMERY.

The report was accepted.

The Amendment to Canon XVIII was adopted. The Bishop concurred.

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Gairdner that Canon IV be amended by the addition of the following section:

Sec. 3. All expenses incurred by the committee in attending its regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund.

ROGER H. PETERS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
A. T. MONTGOMERY.

The Amendment of Canon IV was adopted. The Bishop concurred.

The Report of the Committee on Church Literature was presented by Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

REPORT.

The Committee on Church Literature begs leave to submit the following:

The real purpose for which the church takes part in education is to press religious education in the best possible form, as far as the church's influence can possibly reach, and one of the ways in which she does this is through her literature. Much has been accomplished in the past, but there yet remains a vast amount of this work to be done in the future.

It cannot be denied that the thirst for Church literature of all kinds is not what it ought to be. That thirst has to be stimulated. The Clergy must infect their people with the feeling that Church literature is as necessary to education, and perhaps more so, than a great deal that is so readily devoured by the masses.

In review and magazine, every shade of thought under heaven courts our notice and bids for popular favor. Word pictures of the active life of every corner of the world, fresh fruits of science, fresh triumphs of sport, stories of travel and adventure, of love and war.

And thirst for these things is an ever increasing one. For a very small sum a choice of a hundred classic treasures are obtainable. Why cannot the same thirst for Church literature be stimulated?

We note with pleasure the practical suggestions made by last year's committee as set forth on pages 46 and 47 of the Journal, and would further suggest that not only should Church literature be distributed and spread among our people, but that the Clergy take up the matter of Church literature in sermons and addresses once or twice a year.

While a great responsibility rests upon the Clergy in reference to this subject, it must also be borne in mind that parents and teachers; in fact, every one interested in religious education, should realize that not only is it a great object in life to train for good citizenship, but a greater one to train for Christian citizenship. It is Christian knowledge, fairly and fully presented, that is going to make lives strong and brave.

There is today a want, which is being felt in every department of our social life, of that kind of depth and tranquillity of character, which can only come through a more thorough acceptance of Christian literature. Let it be the aim of Laity and Clergy alike to do our share in making the communities around us realize that the Church is a great factor in the education of the world, and we can only accomplish this by becoming ready and willing students of her literature.

C. O. S. KEARTON, Chairman.
WOODFORD P. LAW,
BENJ. W. LEAVENWORTH,
E. L. SPRAGUE.

Committee.

Battle Creek, Mich.
Convention of 1903. Diocese of Western Michigan.

The report was accepted.

The Report of the Chancellor was presented and read by him.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 2, 1903.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Prepared Articles for re-organization of St. Andrew's Church, of Big Rapids, Michigan.
2. Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, as to the necessity of a marriage license in the case of parties who had been married by a civil ceremony.
3. Advised Bishop as to whether office of Secretary of Convention was vacant by reason of the supposed removal of the Secretary from the Diocese.
4. Advised communicant of Grace Church, Holland, as to rights and duties of the Vestry, and qualifications of vestrymen.
5. Advised Vestry of St. Mark's, Coldwater, as to their right to relinquish a legacy to the Church.
6. Advised Bishop in regard to the legacy to him by the will of John H. Markham, deceased, in trust for Grace Church, Charlotte.
7. Advised Trinity Church, Marshall, as to power of vestry over certain parish funds.
8. Advised Rev. F. C. O'Meara, of St. Paul's, Greenville, in regard to incorporating a Guild.
9. Advised Rev. Woodward P. Law, Epiphany Church, South Haven, as to the title of their property.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,

Chancellor.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinbans as Chancellor for the ensuing Conventional year.

The nomination was confirmed.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes and Missions reported by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

REPORT.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions having examined the papers relating to the request of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, for admission as a Parish, and found them correct, does hereby recommend that the request be granted and the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

REV. C. T. STOUT,
REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,
MR. F. A. GORHAM.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, was duly admitted to the Convention. No Lay delegates were present.

The Report of the committee appointed at the last Convention to assist in carrying on the work of the District Secretaries was presented and read by the Rev. Wm. Lucas.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to carry out the scheme of the District Secretaries for the Board of Missions of New York beg leave to submit the following:

The necessities of our Missionary Work growing out of its expansion lead from time to time to the improvement of our machinery. The General Convention, at its last gathering, divided the Church into seven districts and appointed seven General Secretaries, Superintendents, to supervise the carrying out of the will of the General Convention. Among the duties entrusted to those Secretaries are:

1st. To arrange for Missionary sermons to be preached in every Church on or about the second Sunday after Epiphany.

2nd. To try to induce the Clergy to exchange for the purpose of preaching Missionary sermons on or about that date.

3rd. To enlist the Clergy in the work of securing pledges from individuals to pray at midday, every day, for the Cause of Missions and for Missionaries.

Rev. Dr. Clark, our District Superintendent, recommends that in each Diocese in his district a committee shall be created, through whom he shall seek to carry out the purposes of the General Convention.

In response to this work the Committee was created one year ago.

We regret to say that this Committee has only made a feeble beginning to carry out the purpose of its creation. But if it shall be the pleasure of this Convention to continue it another year, it is hoped and believed that a good degree of success can be attained. Dr. Clark suggests that this Committee shall ask the Convention to provide a small sum to pay for the expenses of correspondence and for the purchase and distribution of such literature as the Committee may use.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

WM. LUCAS,
WM. H. OSBORNE,
C. O. S. KEARTON.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

Ten dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Committee to be paid, at the Bishop's suggestion, from the Trust Fund.

The Registrar, the Rev. Albert E. Wells, presented and read his report.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

As Registrar I report that I have received journals of almost all the conventions for the year 1902. As Librarian I report no books received during the year; the library has received about its usual patronage.

The year's appropriation of \$25 has not been drawn upon and I have \$4.60 to the credit of the Registrar's fund from the year before, but now there is need of money for repairs and binding and that greater need of proper rooms or house for the keeping of our valuable collections of pamphlets, journals, records and documents that form the Registrar's department. While the library greatly needs room and cataloguing and part of it put in circulation, part of it shelved and kept for reference and part of it sold or given away, as may prove best to make room for other books, we do not need duplicates of even standard works in a reference library.

The library has outgrown the rules governing its use as a circulating library, while as a collection for a historical one having authorized and authoritative works its value is very great and not capable of being duplicated. I have no resolutions to offer, but commend the situation to your thoughtful consideration.

ALBERT E. WELLS,
Registrar.

Which was accepted.

The Report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was given.

REPORT.

The Grand Rapids Convocation was called to order by the President, Rev. George Forsey. Nine clergymen present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President or Dean—Rev. George Forsey.

Secretary—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

Other business—Adoption of similar Missionary circulars to last year.

On motion, Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

The Convocation of Kalamazoo presented its Report.

REPORT.

The Convocation of Kalamazoo met in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, June 3, 1903.

The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

Secretary—The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

There being no other business, the Convocation adjourned.

C. J. DECoux, Secretary.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, approves the suggestion of the District Secretary, for the Middle West; that a Missionary meeting, or series of meetings shall be held at some date and place, hereafter agreed upon by the various Dioceses, composing the district of the Middle West.

Which was adopted.

The Report of the Secretary of the Semi-Annuals, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, was presented and read by him.

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONARY
MEETINGS FOR PERIOD ENDING
MAY 31, 1903.

These Convocations (57th and 58th) were held in November, 1902, and April, 1903, at Three Rivers and Big Rapids. The attendance was good and the sessions profitable and interesting. At Three Rivers, Trinity Church was consecrated. At St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, a class received confirmation.

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS.

For the year.....\$ 115 60

EXPENDITURES.

For mileage to Clergy.....	\$ 80 14
For exchange.....	15
Balance returned to Mr. Gorham.....	11 60
Balance returned Bishop's Trust Fund	12 95
Returned to Rev. Wm. Lucas for C. R. Wilkes.....	10 76
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	\$ 115 60

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Which was accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Secretary of the Convention, one hundred dollars for services.

Resolved, That the Sexton of this church be paid ten dollars, and each Page one dollar for services during the Convention.

Resolved, That authorization is hereby given for the printing of 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention, and that the printing be done within the Diocese.

Resolved, That the members of the Convention express their gratitude to the Rector and members of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, for their kind entertainment, and to the members of the choir for their presence at the services and their excellent music.

Resolved, That St. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, be dropped from the list of Missions of the Diocese.

The invitation from the Parishes of St. Mark's and Grace Church, Grand Rapids, for the next Convention to meet in St. Mark's Church was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, from the Special Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, presented and read the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to Domestic and Foreign Missions, respectfully submits the following:

This Committee was appointed late in the session of the Convention, and so does not have the opportunity to make such a report as the subject demands.

The Right Rev. Bishop in his address deplores the record made by the Diocese last year in its failure to meet the apportionment laid upon it, as well as the slight progress made in that direction this year. It is a feeling that must be shared by all. The burden of the failure last year and the threatened one this year lies upon both, clergy and laity. Let the clergy dwell with more emphasis upon the importance of making this plan of raising Missionary funds a success, and this Diocese will come nearer if it does not entirely meet its apportionment.

The Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missions Society reports on May 21, 1903, a very encouraging increase in offerings, but states the large sum that must yet be raised if the Board shall meet all obligations. The Diocese of Western Michigan is asked to give this year less than it was to give last year. This should be an additional incentive to renewed effort.

Your Committee recommends that the clergy make exchanges among themselves for the preaching of sermons upon this subject.

Also the appointment of a committee of three clergymen to co-operate with the Secretary of this District in this most pressing work.

ROGER H. PETERS,
C. O. S. KEARTON,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

The Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. Wm. Lucas.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

The Rev. W. P. Law presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report at the next Annual Convention as to the advisability of merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy, with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report presented its report which was read by Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

REPORT.

To the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Con-
Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy respectfully
to wit:

In the report of Treasurer of the Convention there are as yet sundry vouchers that have not been handed to your committee, from the fact that the bank book has not been returned from the bank. This item is a check for \$25 to Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, receipt No. 2, signed by Cyrus Mendenhall, treasurer *pro tem*. In other respects the accounts are correct.

In the matter of the report of the treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy your committee find in the disbursements for 1903 items:

Jan. 5, voucher No. 7, for	-	-	\$75 00.
March 2, voucher No. 10, for	-	-	75 00.

For which we find no voucher.

We find receipt signed by Mr. Bancroft for \$50, dated June 30, 1902, and a receipt for \$100, dated Sept. 19, 1902. We do not find any voucher for funds paid to Rev. Mr. Bancroft for 1903.

In other respects we find the vouchers compare with the items charged.

We presume that illness of Mr. Montgomery has embarrassed matters and that the vouchers do exist but we have not yet seen them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HAUPT, JR.

JAMES VOSPER.

[Since the Convention the treasurer *pro tem* reports to the Secretary that missing vouchers have been found and the accounts of Mr. Montgomery are all correct.—Secretary.]

The report was accepted.

The bills of the Treasurer, *pro tem*, were allowed.

Mr. H. Haupt, Jr. was excused at 12 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Law was excused at 12 o'clock.

It was resolved that after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional exercises the Convention adjourn.

Mr. Alvin T. Sprague was called to the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers by the Bishop, the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis and the Blessing of Peace, the Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STOUT,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

My life continued through another year of borrowed time, it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to another Convention. Years come and go swiftly, yet with a band of active workmen in the Master's vineyard, even a twelvemonth should have its tale of accomplishment, for the Annual Convention. Then, changes and developments will demand its attention and action. Our Convention is for business. We relegate what pertains to the spiritual working in our Parishes, and to the Missionary interests of the Church at home and abroad, to our effective Semi-Annals. Yet all the interests, and so all the affairs that come before us, have a spiritual relation; they lead directly or indirectly to the well being of the kingdom. The Parish is an institution working with "the Bishop and Shepherd of our souls," to draw all men unto Him, and ever hastening the kingdom.

THE DECEASE OF THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, A. B.

The year has taken from us one of our Priestly band, than whom no one was more closely allied with the Diocese. Aside from his continual residence with the Diocese at its birth, he represented the Diocese at four General Conventions, and was on the Standing Committee and Chairman up to 1897. Qualified by his intelligence and clear judgment, he was prominent in all pertaining to the foundation and

early history of the Diocese. The Rector for twenty years of Emmanuel, Hastings, his first and only Parish, he left it in 1885, to assume the more laborious and less satisfactory position of General Missionary, continuing in it until his "strength taken down in his journey," forced his resignation. He exchanged the couch of long and suffering illness for eternal life on the night of Ash Wednesday, 1903. In my in Memoriam address, I could but speak of him as "a good man," "an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile," and "a faithful Minister of Christ." Only those who were familiar with our brother in his vigour, can appreciate the force and excellence of his personality—his intellectual strength, his sound judgment, his charity, his sweetness of temper. To me he was a very dear friend, a valued counselor. Yet I saw and knew too much of his sickbed, not to rejoice that he is "delivered from the burden of the flesh, and is in joy and felicity."

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

Five Bishops have passed away in the year. The Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia, died June 18, 1902, aged 79 years. Bishop Whittle was a standard bearer of the old Evangelical school—a school that if it had not the pronounced Churchmanship of modern standards, knew nothing of tampering with "the Faith—once for all—delivered to the saints," and read rubrics and canons as having too solemn a sanction to be set aside at the will of Deacon, Priest or Bishop. Sitting near him in the General Convention, that finally passed on the changes in the Prayer Book, I recall his uniform negative. He may have gone too far in his opposition, but it was a loyalty of far more honor than present day laxity. A paper, the organ of a very opposite school, had the generosity to render this tribute to his memory: "His purity of life, his loveableness of nature, the affection he inspired among his Clergy because he was himself affectionate, his evangelical fervor and piety, have been the means of personal success, because they were positive elements which bespoke a high order of virtue, and because they contain within themselves the elements of righteousness."—The Living Church, June 28, 1902. One of his Clergy said of him: "If asked for his chief characteristic, I should reply without a moment's hesitation: strength;

strength of character, conviction, principles, purpose, faith, will, conscience, mind, heart, everything."

The Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, died on July 24, 1902, aged 53 years. His Episcopate was one day less than two years. Those who knew him testify to "the singular sweetness and amiability of his disposition, his tactful courtesy, his graciousness and charm of manner were joined to a judicious temper and a steadfastness of purpose that made his rule one to which men gave glad allegiance."—Churchman, August 2, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Mississippi, died November 18, 1902. Bishop Thompson was eminently a scholar. He had "the pen of a ready" and strong "writer." His numerous books, some of them brief animated treatises on points of Christian belief and living, others deeper studies on deeper points, will survive him. He with John Henry Hopkins were men who in their day made the Church Press a power, such as it has not been since. Of his Episcopate, it makes one sad to think. His addresses year after year more and more speak of discouragement, despondency, despair. They are bright, witty, sarcastic somewhat, but it all speaks of an unhappy Bishop. Did we know more of his Diocese, no doubt it would explain it. We know enough to say, his "purposes were broken off, even the thoughts of his heart." And now "the weary is at rest."

As I am preparing this address there comes the intelligence of the decease of the Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, April 26, 1903. His Consecration was August 6, 1901. Scarcely could he have had well in hand the work of his Diocese. I can only speak of him in the words of those who were associated with him, and knew his works and character. "He was one of the foremost canonists in the American Church, and his influence in the legislation of General Conventions was large. He was author of several controversial and historical studies." "Bishop Taylor was a man of the most exalted character. Truth was its corner stone, and other virtues followed, and no one was left out."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark, died on May 17, 1903. After holding several prominent Rectorships, in 1880 he was Consecrated. Those who know him well accord to him—a preacher of rare gifts, a

thinker, deeply interested in all Church activities, sagacious, conservative and devout; his administration has been judicious, careful and successful."

As year after year, I read these notices of prelates whose work has ended, and hold this Memorial service, you may ask, why is it? I answer, it seems to me some recognition of the unity of the Church. We have a common interest in all the Dioceses and their Bishops, and it is something to strengthen our church appreciation and attachment, to have brought before us the men who have grandly served her by their learning, their intelligence, their unwearied labors, and their trials.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are 39. Of these three are disqualified by age or sickness; three are resident, but not regularly engaged; three are working in other Dioceses; and one has not applied for transfer; one has his letters dimissory not yet acknowledged, leaving the working force 28. Eleven is a large number to be on our list, and yet not serving our work; it is partly accounted for by the fact that Bishops will not receive letters dimissory unless the applicant has work in their Diocese.

VISITATIONS.

Uninterrupted health has enabled me to meet the demands for Confirmation, except in a few cases where the late coming of the Rector has deferred the time. These will have attention after this Convention.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 21 Parishes and 7 Missions is 68. This is 67 in advance of the last year.

A marked and gratifying feature of the Confirmations has been the number of young men. This gives hope of a greater recognition of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in the Diocese. The youthfulness of the Candidates generally suggests the necessity, to the carrying out of the Confirmation profession, further instruction, and constant pastoral watchfulness. The immediate instruction must in many cases be necessarily brief, and at best can only slightly touch "all things which a

Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health. Youth with inexperience, amid pleasures and in new positions, will often need to be warned, encouraged, stimulated. It is sometimes said, "My Pastor was exceedingly interested in my welfare before I was confirmed; since then he has forgotten me; he does not seem to care whether I become strong and stable, or remain always a child in grace." The continuation of the class, a Sunday annually devoted to the Confirmees in the Parish, the Corporate Communion, and the private interview, will help the "continuing forever," the daily increase in the Holy Spirit "more and more," and save the sad experiences often connected with the Confirmation class.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

While we have no startling facts or figures to present, we should be unmindful of a gracious Providence in our Diocesan affairs, not to report certain evidence of progress that combined show a year for which we should be thankful.

South Haven and Sturgis are building their churches, the corner stones laid; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek, the one by a separate building, the other by adaptation of the basement of the church, have secured the means for the development of the appointments, the benevolences, and the social life of their Parishes. Holland has made its Rector comfortable by a Rectory. Improvements are made in the churches of Allegan, Grand Haven, Petoskey, Charlevoix and the Rectory of Allegan. Services are resumed at Albion by an earnest Lay Reader; at Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, by the Curate of St. Mark's; at Luther, by the Minister of Big Rapids; at Mendon, by the Rev. J. E. Walton. New life is developed at Big Rapids, Coldwater, Harbor Springs, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids. Copenish has had some successful Church work by the Rector of Manistee. Charlotte by a bequest of a former member has prospect of resuming services. Mt. Pleasant gives evidence of terminating the silent church. The Parishes in debt have made some inroads on their obligations. Two Parishes have increased the salary of their Rectors. St. John's Grand Rapids, the price of their church reduced by the kindness of Dr. Fair's widow, sees the prospect of ultimate ownership brighter. Our Diocesan School is having a year of such prosperity as it has not known

for a long period. An addition of \$333.33 has been made to our Permanent Missionary Fund, by bequest of one of my parishioners at Ann Arbor.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Deacon, on his ordination, June 29, 1902, was appointed by me to the charge of St. Andrew's church, Big Rapids. The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon, having resigned St. John's, Grand Haven, October 15, 1902; the Rev. Thomas Beeson, having resigned St. John's, Greenville, February 1st, 1903, on this date entered on the charge. The Rev. James A. Brown, having resigned charge of Emmanuel, Hastings, September 1, 1902, the Rev. S. M. Moran assumed charge, February 1, 1903. The Rev. Austin F. Morgan entered on duty St. John's, Ionia, February 1, 1903. The Rev. John H. Parsons, having resigned St. John's, Grand Rapids, November 5, 1902; I appointed, with consent of the Mission, the Rev. William J. Webster, Ph. D., to the charge, entering on duty January 25, 1903. The Rev. Frederick Welham, having terminated his services in St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 30, 1901, the Parish having been under temporary charge, the Rev. Henry Dixon Jones assumed charge, March 6, 1903. The Rev. H. N. Harrison resigned St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 15, 1903. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, appointed Curate of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, by the Rector, commenced his services November 7, 1902. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, appointed by the Principals of Akeley Institute, Chaplain and Instructor, his services date from October 10, 1902. The Rev. F. C. O'Meara, appointed by the Bishop, with consent of the Mission, began his services at Greenville, March 20, 1903. The Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, is in charge of the Rev. J. H. Dodshon. A candidate for Holy Orders has taken charge of Three Rivers and Schoolcraft, having entered on his duties February 14, 1903.

The present vacancies in Parishes and Missions where there is any immediate prospect of resuming services are, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant, Albion and Elk Rapids. Other vacancies in Parishes, Homer, that should be united with Albion; Union City, with a church unfit for services, especially in winter; Saugatuck, a summer church. In Missions,

Lyons, that has strength that should be sustained; Pentwater with a faithful little band who sustain a Sunday School; Marcellona, with its broken windows that the people could repair; Baldwin, Cassopolis, Central Lake, Dowagiac, Quincy, Whitehall, all but two with churches, but virtually dead. This is a lesser list of vacant and abandoned fields than I have commonly reported, and it might have fewer names would the neighboring Clergy show their Missionary spirit by service and oversight.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Nine Missionaries have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the whole or part of the year. The number of places served by the Missionaries, 16. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are: Rev. Mr. Donohue, sustaining a district Sunday School in Grand Rapids, and giving services at Rockford, which more than keeps alive the little Mission; the Rev. Mr. Jewell, giving attention to Copemish, where I have confirmed seven, and there are others awaiting my visitation; the Rev. Mr. Kearton has had appointments at Homer; the Rev. Mr. Lucas giving constant care to Three Rivers and visiting Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. Mr. Moran giving Lent services at Charlotte; the Rev. Mr. White looking after Luther, and visiting other points; the Rev. Mr. Walton has a monthly Sunday at Mendon; the Rev. Mr. Wells has accepted invitations to officiate. I am repeating myself for many times, when I say, how fervently I desire that this form of Missionary exertion attracted more the attention and engaged the services of our Rectors. Around every Parish are villages that make their appeal in the persons of children of the Church who feel the deprivation of her services, and in the fact that the population are utter strangers to them.

There are two suggestions I have to make in connection with our home work. One is, that instead of the Missionary being confined to one spot, as is the fact in all but three cases, neighboring towns should be placed under his charge. The Missions should not engross the whole time of their Minister, even Sundays could be spared. Where we have no building a hall could generally be secured for the services, or even a dwelling used. Our work is too limited for the

expenditure, and a wider field would give more encouragement to the Missionary. A second suggestion is, that the stipend should be conditioned on a sum to be raised by the Mission such as the Board may have reason to think is practicable. As it is now, the Missions come year after year showing no increase of self-help, and the Board, lest the Missionary should suffer, grants the same or an increased stipend. There are places in the Diocese that have been receiving aid ever since its existence, and before. Only a very important work should have a lifelong lease of assistance. There is too much of the feeling of being entitled, and far too little of the duty to release the Diocese.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1902, amounted to \$1,974.23. Of this sum, \$1,015.53 applied on the apportionment of \$2,048.24, leaving a deficiency of \$1,032.71. While of the whole sum the increase from the past year was \$189.94, this is a record of which we cannot be proud, especially when we examine the table of Parishes and their payments. Only two of the larger apportionments were met. As some test of what may be expected from a Parish we very properly regard the number of communicants, as we may suppose that here interest and conscience direct. We have eight Parishes of over 200 communicants. In these, with one exception where the per capita was \$1.00, it ran, 44c, 40c, 12c, 9c, 7c, 6c. As to the current year, the apportionment is \$1,875. The report up to May 1st shows \$525.91 received. As only three months remain up to the end of the fiscal year, and at least two of these the least hopeful for offerings, the prospect for meeting the apportionment is discouraging. When we inquire into the explanation of this indifference to the spread of the kingdom, we must find it where all lukewarmness is apparent in the want of a true sense of the value of the Gospel for one's own soul and the souls of others." The Churches of Macedonia are commended, that "their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality," but then, "they first gave their own selves unto the Lord." We shall find this narrow-mindedness as to duty and privilege operating through a selfish parochialism. Look over our parochial reports in the Journal, and you will see even lavish expenditure

beyond parochial sustentation for convenience and ornaments of the church, with in comparison the merest sum for "objects without the Parish." Such coldness in the cause for which Jesus was "lifted up on the cross that he might draw all men unto Him;" if there is any thought of spiritual life in the Parish, it will be seen this must prove its destruction—"the candlestick moved out of his place." To the Parish in this or any other Diocese that cares not for the Missionary spirit, and denies the Missionary offering, "Christ, the head of the Church," speaks as to Laodicea, "Thou sayest I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Alas for the "worker together with God," who does not intensify his oft uttered "Thy kingdom come," with his appeals for Missions, his calls for Missionary money, his prayer for Missions, all in the spirit of Him who came "to seek and to save that which was lost."

In the name of charity, we must enter the protest against the Easter offerings being applied, as they generally are, to paying church debts and making improvements. These offerings are supposed to be with the Lenten observance—"the alms that come up with prayers as a memorial before God." On the contrary, they are put not into the treasury of the Lord, but are mingled with the expense funds of the Parish. They are used with pew rents and subscriptions, and proceeds of fairs, rummage sales, tea parties, and the other devices to help out the income.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Three Rivers, the Easter meeting at Big Rapids; both attended with the usual interest and benefit.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows, St. Andrew's Brotherhood in seven Parishes, Daughters of the King in four, Girls' Friendly Society in one, Young People's Endeavor Society in three, the Woman's Auxiliary in fifteen, the Junior Auxiliary, two active and three inactive. The establishment of all these is generally practicable, and will not interfere with parochial societies. They will give the satisfaction of a

broader view and work, and be a recognition of the charity that "looketh not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The expectation of brighter days for Akeley has been more than realized, in the number of students, the pecuniary condition, and the general healthfulness and cheerfulness of the school life. This is owing, under heaven, to the earnestness and liberality of our Principals, and the co-operation of our teachers. The appointment of a Chaplain realizes more the Church School. For details I refer to the report of the Principal.

The liberality of three of the Trustees and friends of Akeley, in gifts of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$600 and \$372, enables me to state that the floating debt, about \$8,500, has been provided for. I am sure you will all recognize here what all the past history of the School has shown, and what I have been wont to put in the simple but heartfelt words, "God careth for Akeley;" while you will feel with me what gratitude is due to the donors, and you will appreciate, though you cannot as he who addresses you, the burden of years of anxiety that is now lifted

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

As has been my custom for many years, I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, and Christmas to the Industrial Home for Girls, and a Sunday to the State Reformatory. To this have been added twenty visits to State Institutions, seven to Poor Houses, eleven to Jails, and attendance at the annual Convention of the Board.

SHORTENING THE SERVICES.

In the revision of the Prayer Book ample provision has been made for relief from too protracted services. This should in loyalty have prevented liberties that are to some extent taken with rubrics. The instances I have noted are, in the Morning Prayer passing at once from the Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, allowable only when "the Holy Com-

munion is immediately to follow." Relegating the Litany to week days, or the occasional use on Sundays, this being one of the services that "may not be habitually disused." The omission of the Decalogue, required "to be said once on each Sunday." The omission in Lent of the Ash Wednesday Collect to follow the Collect for the Day. In the Evening Prayer, on Sundays, passing from the Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, for which there is no authority. There is no just argument for these or other unrubrical omissions. The people do not ask for them. I hear regret expressed where they prevail. If they are asked for, it is by those whose wishes should not make the Priest a violator of the law of the Church, or control the solemnities of worship. I venture, without entering into particulars, to suggest more use of those liberties the rubrics give us to introduce more variety into the services. Our inimitable formula of devotion provides for, not services stiff in their unbending uniformity, but pliable to a healthful spirituality in their variety.

And now that we have reviewed the Diocesan year, we may turn to what has its relations beyond our borders.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHRISTIANS NOT OF OUR COMMUNION.

In introducing this topic in my address, I speak not particularly of our polity as affecting Clergy and people. That is settled, we are bound to it by the good conscience; to violate it would impair our Christian integrity. Officially we must stand aloof. Courtesies that may be accepted, will yet leave us open to the charges of insincerity and disloyalty. I refer rather to our mental attitude and unvarying feeling. Our attitude towards our fellow Christians, is certainly not that of enmity and abuse. Terms sometimes used with reference to those who serve the Master with our faith and love, if not in organic unity with us, speak a spirit sadly of the flesh, so antagonistic to the spirit of Christ. It is not an attitude of antagonism to what they are doing and accomplishing in the Lord's vineyard. What can we think or say of one who professing allegiance to Christ, uttering the creeds of an everlasting life, of unutterable joys to the believer and unutterable agonies to the unbeliever; can be offended to behold the Churches that fill the landscape, because the faith of the worshipers is not wholly his. I do not hesitate to say, that

when in my travels I see the steeple, I ask God to bless the folk who worship beneath that roof. I know not what name they bear, what creed they say; my prayer is, as that the Bishop of New Hampshire told his Convention was his in like case, "Peace be to this house, and to all who worship in it. The good Lord bless them in all that is good, and keep them from all that is evil." Oh, this world is so full of evil, heaven is so glorious and hell is so awful, God forbid we should not fervently utter "God speed" to whoever and whatever promises the extension of the kingdom. "Send Lord by whom Thou wilt send." "Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbade him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, forbid him not: for there is no man who shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is on our part."

In these days much is said and thought of Christian unity. It will be attained, for Jesus prayed, "That they may be one." But if we would hasten it, we must break down the barriers of prejudice, of boasting, of falsifying. We must shut the mouth of animosity, and cultivate in ourselves and others the spirit that breathes in, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." We are Churchmen, and that means strong and loving adherence to what makes us a separate body in the Christian world; but we are Christians—Christ men and women, and that means, "rejoicing whether in pretence, or in truth Christ is preached," and "therein we will rejoice;" and when "we see gracious lives, ready to own that the very spirit of God, works this holiness."

BUSINESS BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of General Convention has sent a copy of resolutions, asking "that, at the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese, said Convention be requested to inform this Committee, whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America be changed at this time; if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor." This proceeding is entirely canonical and judicious, so that our consideration and action are demanded. I express no opinion here, as if my voice has any weight, I do not wish it to affect your action. I have my sentiments on

the subject, but I think the House of Bishops is where Bishop should speak. The question is not to be regarded as a party one, though in some directions it is urged as such and in some of the numerous names proposed, there is a tinge of partyism. Let the consideration of the matter be with carefulness and courtesy, and looking to divine direction.

I am asked by the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society," to refer in my address, to the importance of the Missionary Council to be held in Washington, October 27th to 29th. These Councils bring to our Missionary work information and intelligent consideration, for neither of which does the General Convention find time.

A Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, asks to have "the Convention in Denver, October 7th to 11th, brought before the Annual Convocation in our Diocese."

I recommend a provision in the Canon of "The organization of Mission Churches XVIII, Sec. 5, by which the proposed plans for a Mission Church, shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for examination and suggestion." Plans that are not churchly and involve expense beyond the ability of the Mission, are often adopted. In this way also contentions arising from different tastes may be averted.

I also urge the adoption of some rule as to assessments and Missionary pledges past due. The practice which for many years attained of not dropping a claim unless by action of the Convention, or, in the case of Missionary pledges, to the Board of Missions, has been dropped, except for the year preceding the current year in the case of Missionary pledges; in the assessments dues have been recognized in some cases for several years.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this address, I may designate the signs of a successful year to which I have alluded—our Parishes and Missions generally supplied, and with a Clerical body to make a Bishop thankful and hopeful; increased facilities for parochial development with increased interest; Church building moving after a painful rest; Akeley Hall no longer allowing to be told of with the doleful words often used in these addresses, and only waiting the Trustees' meeting to send forth the good tidings of decline of indebtedness. These are

facts to give us a cheerful and thankful Convention. And as “Nothing succeeds like success,” to give a liberal tone and touch when we must confront the pecuniary needs of the coming year.

And so, our hearts and voices lifted up to “praise God from whom all blessings flow,” let us proceed to our work under the benison of the Whitsun-tide Prayer.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1902

June 4, 5. Wednesday-Thursday, KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. — Convention. 23 clergymen and 24 laymen were present, representing 15 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding a discourse of strong thought and stirring appeal for Missionary interest and work was preached by the Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit. On Wednesday evening, Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, gave an address full of information on our Missionary work, answering objections and explaining plans.

The increase of the Episcopal fund was committed to a Committee of laymen. The disposition of Trust funds was referred to a Committee. An amendment of the Constitution, by which a Clergyman or Layman can hold only one office, was passed to be acted on finally at the next Convention.

June 8. Second Sunday after Trinity. AKELEY INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN'S. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel, address to the pupils.

June 11. St. Barnabas' Day. Wednesday. The early Communion and the Commencement. The address by the Rev. R. H. Peters was replete with brilliant thought and admirable advice. Eight young ladies received diplomas.

June 15. Third Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINT'S. A. M. Officiated.

June 18. Wednesday. NILES, TRINITY. Officiated at a wedding with the Rector.

June 22. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 7.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached and ordered Deacon, D. Charles White, presented by the Rev. J. N. Rippey. M. D. Evening. The Deacon reached.

July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. From the sixth to the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST CHURCH. Officiated. The Rev. Dr. Manning preached August 10th; the Rev. A. W. Knight, Jr., 17th; Bishop Tuttle, 31st.

August 6. Transfiguration; 24, St. Bartholomew. Administered the Holy Communion.

September 7. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated at two services. The Holy Communion for a sick person.

September 14. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Preached and consecrated the church. The Instrument of Donation and Endowment, read by the Senior Warden, Mr. B. F. McConnell; The Sentence of Consecration, by the Rev. B. F. Matrau, D. D.; assisting, Rev. M. S. Woodruff and Rev. F. Welham. Evening. Confirmed 10.

September 21. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. MANCHELONA, NATIVITY. A. M. Confirmed 2. P. M. Baptized 2 children. The windows have been protected.

September 25. Thursday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. An address to the pupils.

September 28. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Officiated.

October 1. Wednesday. DETROIT. Solemnized Holy Matrimony.

October 5. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. KENT CO. HOME. Conducted service.

October 12. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. LUDINGTON, GRACE. A. M. Officiated. Evening. Baptism of an infant.

October 19. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Officiated at two services; had private Communion.

October 20. Monday. GRAND RAPIDS. Presided at quarterly Meeting of Sunday School teachers.

October 26. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. A. M. Confirmed 18. Evening. Address on Prisons and Prisoners.

November 1. All Saint's Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Officiated as usual on this day.

November 2. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND AVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated and met the Vestry. Evening. Akeley Institute; address on Missions.

November 9. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services. The Church sadly out of repair. P. M. Private Communion.

November 16. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated.

November 18-19. Tuesday and Wednesday. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. The Semi-Annual; present, fifteen of the clergy. The Consecration of the Church. Preacher: the Rev. Wm. Lucas. Instruments of Donation and Endowment read by Mr. S. M. Constantine; Sentence of Consecration, by Rev. Wm. Lucas.

November 23. Sunday before Advent. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 1; baptized an infant. The Lay Reader conducts the services.

November 27. Thanksgiving Day. THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. As for many years I conducted a service.

November 30. Advent Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated.

December 3-4. Wednesday and Thursday. BATTLE CREEK. The Convention of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

December 7. Second Sunday in Advent. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. Officiated at two services.

December 14. Third Sunday in Advent. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

December 16. Tuesday. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 10.

December 17. Wednesday. COPEMISH. Confirmed 7, presented by the Rev. E. W. Jewell.

December 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. SCHOOLCRAFT. Officiated at two services.

December 25. Christmas Day. ADRIAN, THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. Held a service.

December 28. First Sunday after Christmas. IONIA, THE REFORMATORY. Held my annual service.

December 31. GRAND RAPIDS. Solemnized Holy Matrimony.

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January 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Delivered an In Memoriam address for Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

January 9. Wednesday evening. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Attended the Quarterly Meeting of Sunday School Teachers. P. M. Attended a meeting to take measures to prevent by Legislative action, the shameful abuse of Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph and other lake towns. To the disgrace of the State, the Legislature refused to take action.

January 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. HOMER, CHRIST. Officiated at two services. The old indifference here continues.

January 13. Tuesday. LUTHER, CHRIST. Baptized and confirmed an adult.

January 16. Friday. Conducted the funeral services for the daughter of the Rector.

January 18. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. A. M. Officiated. P. M. GRACE CHURCH. Made an address at the Children's Missionary service.

January 25. Third Sunday after Epiphany. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Held two services.

February 2. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Held service.

February 8. Septuagesima. LYONS, GRACE. Officiated at two services. Since the Rev. Dr. Thomas left Ionia, services have been suspended.

February 10. Tuesday. GRAND RAPIDS. Addressed a Ladies Club, on Prisons and Prisoners.

February 11. KALAMAZOO. Confirmed two in private.

February 15. Sexagesima. NILES, TRINITY. Confirmed 16.

February 18. Wednesday. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Presided at a Missionary meeting, addressed by the Bishop of Utah.

February 22. Quinquagesima. HOLLAND, GRACE. Confirmed 2.

February 22. St. Matthias' Day. Anniversary of my Consecration. Received the Holy Communion at ST. MARK'S CHURCH. Evening. Attended a reception given to the new minister of St. John's, Grand Rapids.

February 25. Ash Wednesday. At the dying bed of my dear Bancroft.

March 1. First Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Delivered an address on the life and character of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

March 8. Second Sunday in Lent. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 21.

March 15. Third Sunday in Lent. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Officiated in the vacancy.

March 22. Fourth Sunday in Lent. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 5.

March 26. Thursday. LANSING. Met the Committees of the Legislature having in charge the bill to amend the Marriage License Law.

March 29. Fifth Sunday in Lent. BATTLE CREEK. Confirmed 18.

March 30. Monday evening. MARSHALL. Confirmed 22.

April 5. Sunday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD

- SHEPHERD. Officiated. Evening. ST. MARK'S; Confirmed 36.
- April 7. Tuesday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 30.
- April 10. Good Friday. ST. JOHN'S, GRAND RAPIDS. In service.
- April 12. Easter Day. PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 7. P. M. Addressed the children at their Easter service.
- April 13. Monday in Easter week. HARBOR SPRING. Confirmed 8.
- April 14. Tuesday in Easter week. CHARLEVOIX. Confirmed 12.
- April 17. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 16.
- April 19. First Sunday after Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Confirmed 28. P. M. The Holy Communion in private. Evening. Preached.
- April 21-22. Tuesday and Wednesday. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. The Semi-Annual; present, 19 clergymen. Wednesday evening. Confirmed 23.
- April 25. Saturday. SOUTH HAVEN. Laid the corner stone of the Church of the Epiphany; address by the Rev. R. H. Peters.
- April 26. Second Sunday after Easter. SOUTH HAVEN. Preached at two services.
- April 28. Tuesday evening. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Quarterly Meeting of the Sunday School teachers.
- April 29. Wednesday evening. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Confirmed 31, and one from St. Paul's Church.
- May 3. Third Sunday after Easter. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Confirmed 24.
- May 10. Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Preached. Evening. Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity. Confirmed 3.
- May 11. Monday evening. Met at the Episcopal Residence, the Mutes of the city.
- May 15. Friday. STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. Laid the corner stone; Rev. Messrs. McKenzie and Parsons assisting.
- May 17. Fifth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 2. Evening. Good Shepherd. Officiated.
- May 19. Tuesday evening. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 4.
- May 21. Ascension Day. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended a funeral. Evening. Hastings, Emmanuel. Confirmed 2.
- May 24. Sunday after Ascension Day. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Confirmed 3.

May 25. Monday. ALBION. Evening. Confirmed 2.

May 26. Tuesday. A. M. Administered the Holy Communion.

May 27. Wednesday. ALLEGAN. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; delivered an address.

May 31. Whitsunday. AKELEY HALL. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. St. John's. Confirmed 4.

June 1. Monday in Whitsun week. AKELEY HALL. A. M. The early Communion, the Commencement; the Baccalaureate, by the Rev. William Galpin. Made a brief address and delivered the diplomas. I had the happiness of stating that funds were in hand to meet the floating indebtedness.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1902, June 5, 24, 26; November 18; 1903, April 22; May 1; June 2. (7).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees.—1902, June 5, 23; 1903, January 28. (3).

The Clericus.—1902, September 22; October 7; November 4; December 2; 1903, January 6; February 3; March 3; April 19; May 5. (9).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1902, September 11, St. John's, Grand Rapids; October 19, Emmanuel, Hastings; November 2, St. John's, Grand Haven. (3).

Akeley Institute.—1902, June 6, Annual Meeting Trustees; June 8, the Baccalaureate; an address to the pupils; June 10, Trustees; 11, Commencement; September 25, opening of the school; November 1, All Saint's Day, two services. (6).

High Schools Visited.—December 8, Mendon; 18, Copemish; March 16, Greenville. (3).

Visits to Institutions.—1902, August 7, the Northern Asylum; September 16, the U. P. Hospital for Insane; 17, the U. P. Prison; 18, the Northern Asylum; 23, the Industrial Home for Boys and School for the Blind; 28, Life Station, Pentwater; October 2, the Eastern Asylum; 3, School for the Deaf; 4, Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptics; 8, Michigan Asylum; 9, Soldiers' Home; 10, Michigan Reformatory and Asylum for Criminal Insane; 14, Industrial Home for Girls; 15, State School; November 27, School for the Deaf; December 24, Convention of the Board of Charities and Corrections and the Haskell Home; 25, Christmas, the Industrial Home for Girls; 28, the Michigan Reformatory. (21).

Miscellaneous.—1902, June 20, meeting in the interest of children's play grounds in Grand Rapids; 27, Candidate for Deacon's Orders, examination; 1903, January 6, Conference

on the Marriage License Bill; February 10, address to Club on Prisons and Prisoners; 24, reception to the Rector of St. John's, Grand Rapids; March 26, Lansing, the Legislative Committees on the Marriage License Bill.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 4, adults 1.....	5
Married.....	3
Buried.....	3
Preached	83
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	17
Children's services and addresses... ..	29
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	48
Confirmed in 20 Parishes, 7 Missions and one other place.....	387
Meetings and Conferences.....	59
Organized Parishes visited, 26; Missions, 15; other places, 3; visited once, 28; twice, 8; three times, 4; four times, 2; ten times, 1; total	74
Clergymen received.....	5
Clergymen transferred.....	3
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting changing Parishes and resign- ing Parishes.....	4
Services participated in.....	102
Visits to schools and colleges.....	3
To Akeley Institute.....	7
To State Institutions.....	21
To jails, 11; to poor houses 6.....	17

LAY READERS.

Holding license to Easter, 1904:

Charles Elmer Jameson, Trinity Church, Three Rivers;
St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, Feb. 5, 1903.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity Church, Marshall, Oct. 22,
1899.

Otto P. Kramer, Grace Church, Holland, May 13, 1903.

Julius S. Barber, St. Mark's, Coldwater, June 5, 1902.

Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 28, 1903.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, Feb. 9,
1892.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, May 1,
1901, Evanston, Illinois.

Roscoe A. Clayborne, Trinity, Marshall, March 3, 1902,
Kenyon College, Ohio.

Adelbert H. Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, August 30
1901, teaching.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, June 14, 1902.

William Fenwick Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids,
June 14, 1902, St. Stephen's College, New York.

Frank M. Johnson, January 14, 1903, teaching.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS.

Charles Elmer Jameson, Three Rivers, Trinity, May 14, 1903.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

William Henry Webb, September 27, 1899, Selma, Alabama.

Frank Rodenbush, dismissed to Ohio, June 11, 1902.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

May 12, 1902. The Rev. Frederick Welham, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Central Pennsylvania, he having resigned St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 30, 1901.

December 18, 1902. The Rev. John H. Parsons, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan City, he having resigned St. John's, Grand Rapids, November 5, 1902.

June 1, 1903. The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, he having resigned St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 15, 1903.

DIED.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903. The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft, at Hastings.

DEPOSITION—WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Digest, on the 8th day of May, 1903, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. I deposed from the Ministry of the Church of God, Henry Hughes, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church. The following presbyters were present as witnesses: John N. McCormick, Charles Donohue, with others.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

October 16, 1902. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, appointed by the Principals of Akeley Institute, Chaplain.

February 2, 1903. The Rev. Austen F. Morgan, from the Ecclesiastical authority of South Dakota, having entered on charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, February 1, 1903.

March 20, 1903. The Rev. William J. Webster, Ph. D from the Ecclesiastical authority of Indianapolis, having entered on charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, Jan 25, 1903.

March 30, 1903. The Rev. Samuel Wilson Moran, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Tokyo, having entered charge of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Feb. 1. 1903.

May 13, 1903. The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Minnesota, having entered charge of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, March 6. 1903.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

October 15, 1902. The Rev. J. H. Dodson having this date resigned St. John's, Grand Haven, November 1902, became Curate of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

June 1, 1902. The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., terminated his services as Curate at St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

February 1, 1902. The Rev. Thomas Beeson, having on this date resigned St. Paul's, Greenville, entered on the charge of St. John's, Grand Haven.

February 25, 1902. The Rev. A. Wetherbee ceased to officiate at Schoolcraft.

LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.

April 25, 1903. Church of the Epiphany, South Haven
May 15, 1903. St. John's Church, Sturgis.

CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH.

September 14, 1902. 16th Sunday after Trinity, St Paul's, St. Joseph.

November 19, 1902. Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Apportionment of the grant of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.....		\$1,040 0
Rev. J. W. Armstrong.	\$ 50 00	
" Charles T. Stout.	150 00	
" John H. McKenzie.	200 00	
" William Johnson	250 00	
" J. H. Parsons.	87 50	
" W. J. Webster.	233 40	
Unappropriated	69 10	
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		\$1,040 0

FUNDS RECEIVED—FOR AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Mr. Thomas Hume, to pay a special claim	\$ 200 00
Mr. Daniel Scotten, to pay indebtedness	500 00
Mr. N. A. Newman, to pay pay indebtedness	100 00
A Friend, to pay for Range	100 00
Mr. Thomas Hume, to pay for Range	100 00
Mr. H. C. Akeley, for floating indebtedness	5,000 00
Mr. Thomas Hume, for floating indebtedness	2,500 00
Mr. William Savidge, for floating indebtedness	352 50

For Sundries:

Bishop Tuttle, for disposition by the Bishop	\$ 50 00
Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, to pay postage	10 00
Rev. John C. White, offerings at Paw Paw Lake to- wards a Chapel	7 35
A Friend at the Bishop's disposal	5 00
Rev. C. R. Stearns for Schoolcraft	25 00
Confirmees' Fund	60 15

Moneys sent to the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurers.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

May 20, 1903. Arthur Neville Claggetty, by the Bishop of Duluth, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the ministry as continued illness forbade close study and public speaking."

June 25, 1902. Rev. Charles Morris, by the Bishop of Mississippi, "he having signified to me in writing his renunciation".

July 8, 1902. F. W. Bailey-Jones, Deacon, by the Bishop of Michigan, "at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

July 13, 1902. Cassius Miller Westlake, by the Bishop of California, "he having declared to me his renunciation."

July 23, 1902. Thomas F. Milby, by the Bishop of New Jersey, "Title 2, Canon II, Sec. I. (1), (6)."

July 2, 1902. Rev. Percy Eubanks, by the Bishop of Iowa, "at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

July 28, 1902. Geo. W. Honesty, M. D., by the Bishop of Tennessee, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

August 26, 1902. Alexander H. Foda Vinton, by the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, "Title 2, Canon II, Sec. i."

November 14, 1902. Walter Mayhew Sherwood, by the Bishop of Newark, "his renunciation was as far as I know

and believe, for causes which do not affect his moral character."

November 28, 1902. Anthony Colby Hardy, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island, "at his own request and accordance with Sec. 1, Canon V, Title 2."

January 19, 1903. Pedro Duarte, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

January 10, 1903. Andrew Smith, by the Missionary Bishop of Spokane, "at his own request."

January 28, 1903. Robert R. McVettie, by the Bishop of Duluth, "at his own written request."

February 20, 1903. Benjamin M. Anderson, by the Bishop of South Carolina, "Nothing in the premises of his renunciation, or in my act of deposition, affects his moral character."

March 25, 1903. Daniel D. Hefter, by the Bishop of Ohio, "he having sent in his written renunciation."

April 23, 1903. David Jacob Ayres, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "renunciation."

April 4, 1903. Samuel McPherson, by the Bishop of Central New York, "he having abandoned the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church by formal admission into a religious body not in communion with that church, causes not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903. Rev. J. N. Goodrich, by the Bishop of Central New York, "at his own request, and for no moral dereliction or defect."

May 1, 1903. George Sherman Richards, by the Bishop of New York, "having declared his renunciation."

May 1, 1903. Rev. Stephen W. Wilson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting his moral character."

May 23, 1903. John Thompson Hargrave, by the Bishop of Connecticut, "having declared his renunciation of the ministry of this church."

May 27, 1903. Francis L. Coyle, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

May 26, 1902. Edward Rennard Narid, Ph. D., removed from the list of candidates for Priesthood, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

June 5, 1902. Gus A. Kastner, removed from list of candidates, by the Bishop of Texas.

June 10, 1902. William Colgate Stovall, removed from candidates by the Bishop of Southern Florida.

June 14, 1902. Arthur G. Bugbee, removed from the list of candidates, by the Bishop of Vermont, "causes not affecting his moral character."

June 28, 1902. Dan P. Sigourney, removed from list of candidates, W. Meade Thompson from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of West Virginia.

October 2, 1902. Duncan Ferguson, ceased to be a candidate for Deacon's Orders, by the Bishop of California, "causes not affecting his moral character."

October 4, 1902. George E. Shulze, "ceased to be a Postulant in the Diocese of Minnesota."

December 1, 1902. Roy Waldo Miner, removed from list of candidates for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "causes not affecting his moral character."

January 24, 1903. Jesse W. Watson, removed from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Indianapolis, "causes assigned and known, which in no way affects his moral character."

February 4, 1903. Edmund Bayfield Hilliard, removed from the list of candidates for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character."

February 19, 1903. Samuel Centennial Fish, by the Bishop of New York, from the list of Postulants.

March 20, 1903. Charles Baird Mitchell, removed from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of West Virginia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

April 14, 1903. Howard C. Rose, W. W. Scupholm, removed from the list of Postulants, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting their moral character."

May 30, 1903. Horace Stringfellow, removed from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

The Rectorship vacant.

T. DeWitt Tanner, Lay Reader.

E. C. Lane, E. C. Carrington, Wardens.

Silas S. Hart, Secretary.

Adelbert Culver, Treasurer.

T. DeWitt Tanner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 53. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Communicants, last reported, total added, 3. Public services, Sundays, 49; Holy days, 2; total, Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Pupils, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. average attendance, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.60; from offertory, \$71.88; envelope system, \$28.55; Women's Guilds, \$194.36; Sunday School, \$12.24.

Total, \$307.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid on old note to Rector), \$80.24; for other salaries (Lay reader), \$32; for repairs on the church, \$31.45; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$49.14; the increase and improvement of church property, \$24.75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$8.96.

Total for Parochial objects, \$232.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, by the Sunday School, \$1.39. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.39.

Total of disbursements, \$234.93.

Balance in hand, \$72.70.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000. Insurance on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-76.

REMARKS.

Report is to Easter.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector (1895).

C. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

Wm. B. Williams, Almeron Calkins, Wardens.

Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.

F. H. Williams, Treasurer.

Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 92; adults, 216; children, 58; total, 274; of these, baptized persons, 219. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 161. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 144; admitted, 16; received, 3; total added, 19. Dropped, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 52; female, 109; total, 161. Marriages, 9. Burials, 3. Public services. Sundays, 87; holy days, 5; week days (including do.), 58; total, 150. Holy Communion, public, 22. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 5; total 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 50; total, 90. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Willing Workers, Altar Guild, Christian Endeavor. Have held Missionary services in Three Rivers 11 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$00.00; from Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$8 48; envelope system, \$1,139.07; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$30; Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$43; other sources, \$522.69. Total, \$1,893.24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For object within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to May 31), \$900; for other salaries, \$60; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$230.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.21; the increase and improvement of church property, \$75; paid on indebtedness, \$200; for the Sunday School, \$39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,563.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75; assessment of the Convention, \$60.66; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.65; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$146.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$47; American Church Missionary Society, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (cash \$25, box \$20), \$45; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$81.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$183.00.

Total of disbursements, \$1,893.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; Parish house, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$300. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,500; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-66-78.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

C. F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 270; adults, 363; children, 478; total, 84 of these, baptized persons, 700. Baptized during the year, infants, 2 adults, 21; total, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 470. Confirmed during the year, 18. Communicants, last reported, 450; admitted, 18; received, 23; total added, 41. Died, 7; removed, 8; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 200; female, 276; total, 476. Marriages, 15. Burials, 21. Public services, Sundays, 175; holy days, 6 week days, 127; total, 365. Holy Communion, public, 29; private, Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Pupils, male, 75; female, 110; total, 185; average attendance, 8. Catechising, number of times, 42. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 175. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Cad Corps, Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild. Have held Missionary services in South Battle Creek 6 times and in other places several times, sanitariums included.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$499.72; from the offertory, \$992.91; Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$85; pew rents, \$1,738.90; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$6; Women's Guild, \$300; Children's Guilds, \$72.27; the Sunday School, \$63; other sources, \$392.75. Total, note City Bank, \$4,150.15.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$85; for the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$924.36; for insurance, \$19; for repairs on the church and rectory \$115.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$593.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$493.19; Parish charities: city hospital, etc., \$125. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,730.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$125; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen \$10; services for deaf mutes, \$4.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$13.20.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$252.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10; domestic Missions, \$7; Foreign Missions, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$4 by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.00.

Total of disbursements, \$4,020.70.

Balance in hand, \$130.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$24,000; chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$36,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church \$10,000; rectory, \$2,200; total, \$12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all assigned upon making pledge for Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector (1902).

Wm. S. Ward, DeWitt C. Morrill, Wardens.

Willard S. Green, Secretary.

Ella J. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

Rev. D. Charles White, Superintendent of the Sunday School

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 170; children, 64; total, 234; of these, baptized persons, 189. Baptized during the year, infants, 20; adults, 10; total, 30. Confirmed during the year, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 105. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 41; received, 4; total added, 45. Died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 20; female, 75; total, 95; of these, communing during the year, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 97; holy days, 28; week days, 10; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 9; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 27; female, 23; total, 50; average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Missionary Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Missionary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Envelope system, \$793.76; Women's Guilds, \$27.28; Sunday school, \$62.54; Holy Communion Alms, \$20.69; other sources, \$15.54.
Total, \$919.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$17.30; for the Rector's and other salaries, \$788.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$10.61.

Total for Parochial objects, \$816.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$7.28; fund for the aged and infirm Clergymen, \$8.75; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.29.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$30.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$22.99; Mid-Western Deaf Mute Mission, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.49.

Total of disbursements, \$882.63.

Balance in hand, \$37.18.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$919.81; rectory, \$1,800; investments, \$250; total, \$4,450. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Income, on the church, \$2,000; rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-75-78.

REMARKS.

Have officiated at two weddings and one funeral in Hastings during vacancy there.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. H. Sowerby, Rector (1895).

W. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

J. S. Barber, Lay Reader.

D. Randall, Secretary.

R. Root, Treasurer.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 147; adults, 302; children, 73; total, 375; of these, baptized persons, 344. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 261. Confirmed

during the year, 21. Communicants, last reported, 240; admitted, 5; received, 5; total added, 26. Died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 77; female, 184; total, 261. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 59; holy days, 3; week days, 25; total, 87. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Pupils, total, 74. Catechising, number of times, 29. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Library, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior. Have held service in High School, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last reported, \$156.22; from the offertory, \$402.14; parents, \$1222.25; Women's Guilds, \$225; income from investments, \$10; the Sunday School, \$104.39; other sources, \$81.50.

Total, \$2,201.50

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid April 1), \$1,200; Rev. Mr. Walton, \$20; sexton, \$225; for insurance, \$5; for repairs on the church, \$17.04; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$206.09; for the Sunday School, \$74.39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,767.52

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, 1902, \$96.18; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.50; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Akeley Institute, \$4.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$186.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$40; foreign missions, \$30; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$90.

Total of disbursements, \$2,043.70.

Balance in hand, \$157.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total, \$16,700. Salary of Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 77

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Rector, (Easter, 1902).

Horatio B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

Joseph Butler, Alvin E. French, Wardens.

Frederick Ellis, Secretary.

Keble Doane Lewis, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 2; total 13. Communicants, last reported, 96. Died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number, male and female, 86. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 124; Holy days, 15; week days, 19; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 51. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, total male and female, 70; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.44; from offertory, \$199.08; envelope system, \$529.16; Women's Guild, \$100; Sunday School, \$84.14; special offerings, \$61.30; other sources, \$75. Total, \$1,049.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 15, 1903), \$585; for other salaries, \$46; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$26.88; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$486.41), \$150; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$35.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$861.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$28.63; assessment of the Convention, \$29.47; fund for aged and infirm clergy, \$5.21; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$11.37; Elk Rapids endowment fund, \$3.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$77.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$18.10; Bible and Common Prayer book societies, \$3.10; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$37.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$58.60.

Total of disbursements, \$997.63.

Balance in hand, \$51.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; Guild Hall, \$500; investments, \$39.83; total, \$5,539.83. Indebtedness, floating, \$336.41. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; Guild Hall, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65.

REMARKS.

Rev. H. N. Harrison resigned May 15, 1903. At present without Rector.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson, Rector (1903).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

F. D. Walden, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 170; children, 50; total, 220. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 123; admitted, 5; received, 1; total added, 6. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male and female, 127. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 8; week days, 15; total, 61. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51. Average attendance, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Margaret's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$108.30; from the offertory, \$412.50; subscriptions, \$485.50; Women's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values,) \$20; the Sunday School, \$24; other sources, \$25. Total, \$1,055.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$510; for other salaries, \$206.25; for insurance, \$17.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$124.34; for visiting clergy during vacancy, \$35.30; for the Sunday School, for itself, \$18.

Total for Parochial objects, \$911.39.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$60.96; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.58.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$93.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$4; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, for missions, \$20; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$30.

Total of disbursements, \$1,034.93.

Balance in hand, \$20.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$4,500; parish house, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2000; organ and other property, \$1500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-79.

REMARKS.

Rector has been in charge of the Parish since February, 1903, therefore, Clerical Report covers four months only, from February 1 to June 1st, 1903.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836—

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. Jos. H. Dodshon, Curate.

Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 33; adults, 7; total, 40. Confirmed during the year, 47. Communicants, last reported, 715; admitted, 57; received, 24; total added, 81. Died, 10; removed, 6; total lost, 16. Present number male and female, 780. Marriages, 15. Burials, 34. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 70; week days, 190; total, 415. Holy Communion, public, 135; private, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24. Pupils, male, 110; female, 150; total, 260; average attendance, 160. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Young Woman's, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Industrial Band, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting. Have held Missionary services in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$23.14; from the offertory, \$1,315.09; alms at communion, not otherwise reported, \$45; pew rents, \$5,684.64 the sum, \$3,109.28; subscriptions for new Parish house, \$16,000; Women's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values), \$240; Women's

Guilds, \$2,000.49; Men's Guild, \$24.76; Children's Guilds, \$25; the Sunday School, \$98.70; other sources, \$207.14; charities through Rector, \$241.38.

Total, \$29,067.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all alms at Holy Communion, \$44.70; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1903) \$3,600; for other salaries, (including choir) \$3,316.47; for insurance, \$96; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$94.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$587.32; for new parish house, \$16,052.48; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,401.77; for rent of rectory, \$780; for the Sunday School, \$48.32; by the Sunday School, for expenses, \$27.63; for parish and city charities, hospitals, etc., \$943.66.

Total for Parochial objects, \$27,692.97.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$428.08; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.11.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,000.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and foreign missions, \$124.95; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$4.08; general clergy relief fund, \$6.54; American church building fund commission, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$240; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$71.07; Junior Auxiliary, for missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$474.14.

Total of disbursements, \$29,067.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$65,000; parish house, \$20,000; total, \$85,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on church, \$13,500; other property, \$11,500; total, \$25,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 76-77-78.

REMARKS.

During the year, additional land has been purchased, and a Parish House, built and equipped, a special fund of \$25,000 having been raised.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Wm. A. Morrill, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

28: Congregation, families, 200. Baptized during the year, infants, adults, 8; total, 36. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 384. Confirmed during the year, 31. Communicants, last reported, 369; admitted, 31; received, 16; total added, 47. Died, 10; removed, 10; dropped, 3; total lost, 18. Present number, male and female, 384. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 130; Holy days, 35; week days, 104; total, 279. Holy Communion, public, 104; private, 8. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Pupils, male and female, 320. Catechising, number of times, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies Society, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's

Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Young People's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Boys' Brigade, The Choir Mothers Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$8.37; from the offertory, \$410.26; the envelope system, \$2,222.18; subscriptions, \$172; Woman's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$29; Women's Guilds, \$732.60; the Sunday School, \$75; other sources, \$350.

Total, \$4,606.75.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$1,033.23; for insurance, \$11.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$148.71; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$680.16; the increase and improvement of church property, \$218.93; paid on indebtedness, \$450.80.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,072.08.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, special Lenten offering, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$177.53; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$5.49; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$9.11; by the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, \$75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$302.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$24.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.

Total of disbursements, \$4,369.21.

Balance in hand, \$237.54.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$27,557.02; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,057.02. Indebtedness, floating, \$8,850; secured, \$8,850. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on church, \$8,950; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$3,350; total, \$12,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).

W. Fenwick Bachman, Lay Reader.

Thomas Brinton, William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; families on calling list, 375; of these, baptized persons, about 600. Baptized during the year, infants, 27; adults, 12; total, 39. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 237. Confirmed during the year, 31. Communicants, last reported, 171; admitted, 33; restored, 5; received, 10; total added, 48. Died, 5; removed, 8; not found, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 45; female, 159; total, 204. Marriages, 10. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 143; Holy days, 36; week days, 86; total, 265. Holy Communion, public, 96; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 13; total, 19. Pupils, male, 79; female, 103; total, 182; average attendance, 96. Catechising, number of times, 40. Subscribers to the Church

Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Christopher's Guild, Penny Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in Kinney once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$75.81; from offertory, \$213.90; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$9.65; the envelope system, \$718.79; individual gifts, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$11.10; Women's Guilds, \$273.50; Young Men's Guilds, \$18; Children's Guild, \$45.32; Young Ladies' Guild, \$55.63; the Sunday School, \$154.60; United Guilds, \$794.15; mortgage books, \$86.85.

Total, \$2,467.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$9.65; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$820; for other salaries, \$135; for repairs on the church, \$9.39; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$163.28; endowment fund, \$4.52; the increase and improvement of church property, \$667.43; balance indebtedness, \$286.52; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$142.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,237.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$57.49; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.61; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.70; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Grand Rapids hospitals, \$6.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$91.45.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$7; domestic missions, \$3.35; foreign missions, \$4.19; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$2.85; general clergy relief fund, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$11.10; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$7.50; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$2 50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$40.49

Total of disbursements, \$2,369.83.

Balance in hand, \$97.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; parish house, \$800; endowment fund, \$20.25; total, \$3,820.25. Salary of the Rectory, \$840. Insurance on the church, \$2.500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 225; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-78.

REMARKS.

St. Matthew's Mission has been continued for ten months of the past year. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there 9 times. Eight of the Communicants reported above are in the Mission. This Sunday School has 9 teachers and officers, and 51 scholars. The average attendance is 46. The Sunday School has spent \$41.55 on itself, \$0.91 for Diocesan Missions, \$2 for General Missions. This Mission has spent \$52.50 for hall rent.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Priest in Charge.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Wm. R. Jerio, Wardens.

Robt. D. Teele, Secretary.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 30; children, 10; total, 40; of these, baptized persons, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 30. Communicants, last reported, 40. Removed, about 10; total lost, about 10. Present number, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 82; Holy days, 3; week days, 5; total, 90. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 17; female, 15; total, 32; average attendance, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild and Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$141.11; from the offertory, \$266.28; the envelope system, \$70.80; subscriptions and individual gifts, \$149.68; Women's Guilds, \$60; income from rent, \$4.00.

Total, \$691.87.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Clerical services, \$147.53; to Ladies' Guild, so designated by giver, \$5; for insurance, \$23.80; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$25.78; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$223.62; the increase and improvement of church property, \$20; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$1,600), \$100.

Total for Parochial objects, \$545.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, (arrears paid, \$18.35, and preceding year, \$6.45), \$24.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of the Jews. \$1.05.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.05.

Total of disbursements, \$571.58.

Balance in hand, \$120.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$275; secured, \$1,500. Insurance on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-77.

REMARKS.

Priest in charge at present, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. S. Wilson Moran, Rector (1903).

Marcus W. Riker. John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

John S. Goodyear, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 84; adults, 180; children, 49; total, 229; of these, baptized persons, 198. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 118; Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 116; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 27; female, 91; total, 118. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 45. Holy week days, 49; total, 100. Holy Communion, public, 53;

private, 3. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 18; female, 35; total, 53; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 13. Subscribers to Church Helper, 21. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Society, St. Agnes' Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlotte 6 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, \$87.61; the envelope system, \$368.30; subscriptions, \$31.55; Women's Guilds, \$166.62; loan to pay salary, etc., \$208.30. Total, \$862.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$634.43; for other salaries, \$123.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$52.75; for the Sunday School, \$19.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$830.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid (\$31.55); Bishop's trust fund, \$3.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$26.30; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$27.80.

Total disbursements, \$862.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; chapel, \$1,000; total, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$208.30. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; other property, \$800; total, \$3,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-77-78.

REMARKS.

This Clerical Report is only from February 1, 1903, at which time I took charge of Parish. S. Wilson Moran.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rector (1901).

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standard, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 44; adults, 115; children, 45; total, 160. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 94. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants last reported, 96; admitted, 2; received, 4; total added, 6. Removed, 8; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 19; female, 75; total, 94. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 147; Holy days, 10; week days, 23; total, 180. Holy Communion, public, 64. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 20; female, 28; total, 48; average attendance, 26. Catechising, number

of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School Library, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild. Have held services in Saugatuck 9 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$99.71; from the offertory, \$282.54; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$20.60; subscriptions, \$441.50; individual gifts, \$687; Women's Guilds, \$255; the Sunday School, \$24.82; St. Agnes' Guild, \$50.

Total, \$1,861.77.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$20.60; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$598; for other salaries, \$61.09; for insurance, \$49.59; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$19.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$95.13; the increase and improvement of church property, \$687; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$165), \$130; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$12.90.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,673.56.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$37.49; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.53.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$68.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—by the Sunday School for general missions, \$8.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$8.25.

Total of disbursements, \$1,749.83.

Balance in hand, \$111.34.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500; Guild Hall, \$500; rectory, \$3,500; total, \$7,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$35; secured, \$2,740. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-77.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant.

D. B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, 30. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 32. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male and female, 29. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 5; total, 6. Holy Communion, public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Woman's Guild, \$12.

Total, \$12.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parishes—For insurance, \$7.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$7.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.50.

Total of disbursements, \$11.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-76.

REMARKS.

Rev. Mr. Kearton, of Marshall, has kindly given us a few services, and prepared a class for confirmation. We have had cottage services through the winter.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. Austen F. Moran, Rector (1903).

James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.

Albert G. Bedford, Secretary.

Alec T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

James Vosper, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 210; children, 72; total, 282; Of these, baptized persons, 270. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Communicants, last reported, 176; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; not found, 41; total lost, 42. Present number, male, 30; female, 105; total, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 30; Holy days, 5; week days, 13; total, 48. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 8; total, 13. Catechising, number of times, 4. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 70. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand Easter, 1902, \$83.34; from the offertory, \$88.66; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$4.20; the envelope system, \$622.25; subscriptions, \$219; Women's Guilds, \$100; the Sunday School, \$45.04; other sources, \$160.

Total, \$1,322.49.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to April 30, 1903, \$351; for other salaries, sexton, organist and music, \$113.20; for repairs on the church and chapel, \$111.66; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$114.01; paid on indebtedness, \$356.07; for the Sunday School, \$38.13.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,084.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$4.20; assessment of the Convention, \$91.19; services for deaf mutes, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$11.66.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$107.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School for general missions, \$24.92.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.92.

Total of disbursements, \$1,216.04.

Balance in hand, \$106.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness—floating, \$250; secured, \$1,076. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 325.

Bishop's address, pages 65–76.

REMARKS.

This Parish was vacant from Easter, 1902 until February 1, 1903, when the present Rector took charge. The apparent loss in the number of communicants is due to a revision of the register, and not to any actual loss.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1838.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector (1902).

J. D. Burns, Wm. S. Dewing, Wardens.

Dr. F. S. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

H. G. Smith, Lay-Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 208; adults, 512; children, 143; total, 665; of these, baptized persons, 605. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 14; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 459; confirmed during the year, 30. Communicants, last reported, 389; admitted, 30; received, 15; total added, 45. Died, 4; removed, 14; dropped, 8; total lost, 26. Present number, male, 89; female, 314; total, 403. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 148; Holy days, 30; week days, 85; total, 263. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 4. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 12; total, 16. Pupils, male, 50; female, 85; total, 135; average attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Luke's Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$165.58; from the offertory, \$1,059.29; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$208.26; the envelope system, \$2,264.69; subscriptions, \$104.73; special offerings, \$504.89; income from investments, \$1,004.88; other sources, \$1,500.

Total, \$6,604.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$156.20; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1,

1903, \$1,800; for other salaries, \$1,583.17; for insurance, \$350; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$52.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,684.94; for the Sunday School, \$65; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$7.39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5,470.41.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$250; assessment of the Convention, \$239.27; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$54.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$34.08; Akeley Institute, \$33.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$578.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$176.29; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$8.25; by the Sunday School, for orphans in China, \$10; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$64.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$258.84.

Total of disbursements, \$6,225.

Balance in hand, \$379.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; investments, \$22,623.75. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$23,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$22,000; total, \$47,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 74-78.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Vacant.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infant, 1. Holy Communion, public, 1. The only service during the year by the Bishop.

Bishop's address, page 75.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, Rector (1900).

E. S. Ellis, M. D., W. James Terwilligar, Wardens.

Jos. Fisk, Secretary.

W. James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Theodore Ellis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 240; Children, 90; total, 330; of these, baptized persons, 324. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 214; confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants, last reported, 212; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 24. Died, 3; removed, 18; dropped, 1; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 80; female, 134; total, 214. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 157; Holy days, all; week days, 612; total, 769. Holy Communion, public, 417; private, 7. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 30; female, 41; total, 71; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 30. Number of volumes in Parish library, 20; Sunday School library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rosary League, Catholic Crusaders. Have held Missionary

services in Copemish 18 times, Joyfield 10 times, Luther once, and County House twice.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$46.45; from the offertory, \$130.65; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$22.50; the envelope system, \$480.28; subscriptions, \$470.85; individual gifts, \$520.15; Women's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$312; note to bank, \$56.86; the Sunday School, \$52; Easter offering, \$262.12. Total, \$2,359.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$22.50; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$600; for other salaries, organist, \$25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$64.40; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$130.58; for Fr. Paul, missionary, \$103.61; paid on indebtedness, amount due at last Convention, (\$3,000), \$1,000; paid interest, \$276.80; for the Sunday School, \$52. Total for Parochial objects, \$2,274.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$50.42; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10.32; Bishop's trust fund, \$8. Total for Diocesan objects, \$68.74.

Total of disbursements, \$2,343.63.

Balance in hand, \$16.23.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,400; total, \$11,400. Indebtedness, secured, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1000; rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building. whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

Memorials have been placed in the church during the year, at a cost of \$350. The super altar, a memorial to Robert Seymour, renders the altar one of the most beautiful in the Diocese. It is a replica in oak of the super altar of the Church of the Ascension in Chicago.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1902.

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector (1901).
Chas. Clark, Geo. Falkenham, Wardens.
Albert Schoeltz, Secretary.
C. G. Davies, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 90; children, 24; total, 114; of these, baptized persons, 141. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 70; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 11; female, 52; total, 63. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 3. Pupils, male and female, total, 24. Average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 27. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$57.69; from offertory, \$211.19; subscriptions, \$240.96; Women's Guilds, \$100.

Total, \$609.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$450; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.65; paid on indebtedness, \$26.72.

Total for Parochial objects, \$536.37.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$13.10.

Total of disbursements, \$549.47.

Balance in hand, \$60.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$111.44; total, \$3,711.44. Indebtedness, floating, \$96.18, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$26.18). Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S., Rector, 1902.

R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

George Perrett, R. S. Garwood, Wardens.

R. S. Garwood, Secretary.

W. J. Dowsett, Treasurer.

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 172; adults, 399; children, 142; total, 541; of these, baptized persons, 524. Baptized during the year, infants, 36; adults, 7; total, 43. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Confirmed during the year, 22. Communicants, last reported, 242; admitted, 22; total added, 22. Died, 2; removed, 16; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 62; female, 184; total, 246. Marriages, 13; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 106; Holy days, 20; week days, 63; total, 189. Holy Communion, public, 21; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 60; female, 72; total, 132; average attendance, 78. Catechising, every Sunday. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services 7 times in Christ Church, Homer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter, 1902, to Easter, 1903.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$487.82; from offertory, \$231.80; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$29.95; envelope system, \$1,224.87; individual gifts, \$25; Women's Guilds, \$105.35; income from investments, \$391.27; the Sunday School, \$158.96; other sources, \$11.28; principal of investments, \$1,325.

Total, \$3,991.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$67.99; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 1, 1903), \$1,083.29; for other salaries, \$185; for insurance, \$13.20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$19.57; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$225.17; invested on mortgage, \$1,200; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$42.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,836.97.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$87.50; assessment of the Convention, \$80.64; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$28.32.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$204.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$37.35; Domestic Missions, \$9.50; Foreign Missions, \$9.50; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$3.51; Deaf Mute Mission, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$118.87.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$183.73.

Total of disbursements, \$3,225.00.

Balance in hand, \$766.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$8,168.58; total, \$23,568.58. Salary of the Rector \$1,000, and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

Have prepared a class of five at Homer for confirmation, also baptized one adult. This class is to be confirmed in the near future.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1867.

The Rev. J. E. Walton, Priest in charge.
Wm. Webbie, Geo. E. Sanford, Wardens.
C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.
Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 17; children, 23; total, 40. Died. 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6. Public services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$3.67; from offertory, \$12.54; Women's Guilds, \$40. Total, \$56.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to J. E. Walton), \$40; for other salaries (janitor), \$2.25; for insurance, \$0.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$5.38.

Total for Parochial objects, \$48.38.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund,
\$1. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.00.
 Total of disbursements, \$49.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,150. Capacity of the church
 Building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.
 Bishop's address, pages 64.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1900.

Rectorship vacant.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 65.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. George Forsey, Rector, 1898.

Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Leigh B. Smith, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 152; adults, 400; children, 150; total, 550.
 Baptized during the year, infants, 10. Confirmed during the year, 5.
 Communicants, last reported, 267; admitted, 5; received, 9; total added,
 14. Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 74;
 female, 200; total, 274. Marriages, 8; burials, 17. Public services,
 Sundays, 132; Holy days, 6; week days, 14; total, 152. Holy Commun-
 ion, public, 18; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male,
 4; female, 10; total, 14. Pupils, male, 60; female, 65; total, 125; aver-
 age attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of
 Parochial Societies: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary,
 St. Paul's Cadets. Have held Missionary services 8 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$680.63; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise
 reported, \$56.43; pew rents, \$1,548.50; individual gifts, \$587.90; Wo-
 men's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$98.74; Women's Guild,
 \$726.61; Altar Guild, \$72.30; Choir Guild, \$52.84; St. Paul's Cadets,
 \$181.70; the Sunday School, \$114.49; from the Parish for Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$90.87. Total, \$4,141.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not
 otherwise reported, \$56.43; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 10,
 1903), \$1,200; for other salaries, \$703.35; for insurance, \$176.70; for all
 other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$452.06; Choir Guild, \$52.84;
 St. Paul's Cadets, \$181.70; Women's Society, \$726.61; Altar Guild,
 \$72.30; by the Sunday School, for maintenance, \$99.49; Home of the
 Friendless, \$10.54.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,732.02.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, Parish and
 Sunday School, \$90.87; assessment of the Convention, \$137.37; fund for

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16.66; Woman's Auxiliary, \$98.74; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$356.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.17; Foreign Missions, \$13.28; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.45.

Total of disbursements, \$4,126.49.

Balance in hand, \$14.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$61,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, \$15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free, 25.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, 1900.

C. S. Quimby, Lay Reader.

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

C. S. Quimby, Treasurer.

L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 131; adults, 300; children, 100; total, 400; of these, baptized persons, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 6. Confirmed persons in the parish, 206. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 173; admitted, 16; received, 17; total added, 33. Present number, male, 83; female, 123; total, 206. Marriages, 5; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 134; Holy days, 18; week days, 84; total, 236. Holy Communion, public, 73; private, 17. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 23; female, 37; total, 60; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 44. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$213.96; pew rents, \$619.10; subscriptions, \$41; Women's Guilds, \$597.24; Children's Guilds, \$10; other sources, \$1.07.

Total, \$1,482 37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to May 15, 1903), \$824.60; for other salaries, \$234.25; for insurance, \$25.20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$80.93; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$180.14.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,345.12.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$40; assessment of the Convention, \$79.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.47.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$127.07.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, general, \$69.28; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$23.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$92.28.

Total of disbursements, \$1,564.47.

Balance in hand, \$10.18.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$6,000; rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, 1897.

Arthur M. Coburn, James D. Andrews, Wardens.

St. Q. H. Williams, Secretary.

Amos L. Henika, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, adults, 4. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 100; admitted, 7; received, 3; total, 10. Died, 1; removed, 4; not found, 5; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 21; female, 79; total, 100. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 141; Holy days, 16; week days, 61; total, 218. Holy Communion, public, 59; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 24; female, 26; total, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Harbor Springs. (See report).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.31; from offertory, \$246.15; envelope system, \$591.83; Women's Guilds, \$277.14; the Sunday School, \$47.45; other sources, \$50; for Diocesan assessment, \$30.

Total, \$1,243.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to March 1st, 1903), \$771.05; for other salaries, \$84; for insurance, \$21; for repairs on the church property, \$39.42; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.25; sundries, \$5; the increase and improvement of church property, \$175; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$28.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,183.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$30; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$45.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$14.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.00.

Total of disbursements, \$1,242.17.

Balance in hand, \$1.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,065.94, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$50.94; missionary pledges, \$15; on rectory, \$2,000). Salary of the Rector, \$700. Insurance on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 78.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 30; children, 20; total, 50. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 15. Died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Public services, Sundays, 10. Holy Communion, public, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$48.05; other sources, \$2.66. Total, \$50.71.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services, Rev. Wm. Johnson, \$30; Rev. W. W. Taylor, \$15; total \$45; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$3.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$48.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.66.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.66.

Total of disbursements, \$50.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$13.21, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$13.21). Insurance on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 74.

REMARKS.

Church was open for one service each Sunday during July and August. Expect it will be this year, 1903.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1901.

The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Rector, 1903.

B. F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary.

Thomas S. Clarke, Treasurer.

John C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 78; children, 30; total, 108; of these, baptized persons, 78. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 66. Confirmed

during the year, 10. Communicants last reported, 55; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11. Died, 1. Present number, male, 17; female, 48; total, 65. Marriages, 15; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 8; week days, 45; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 16; female, 28; total, 44; average attendance, 36. Catechising, number of times, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Catharine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$228.26; envelope system, \$141.25; subscriptions, \$219.50; Women's Guilds, \$183.38; the Sunday School, \$45.23; other sources, \$230.81. Total, \$1,048.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$595; for other salaries, \$12.17; for repairs on the church, by the Ladies' Guild, \$29.20; for music, \$111.98; paid on indebtedness, \$128.88; Ladies' Guild for other purposes, \$50; for the Sunday School, \$29.36.

Total for Parochial objects, \$956.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$31.94; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.81.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.

Total of disbursements, \$1,003.34.

Balance in hand, \$45.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$900. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65-75.

REMARKS.

The Sunday School largely increased and lively interest. Movement on foot to secure a Parish building. General awakening throughout the Parish.

St. George Church, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, 1898.

. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.

. C. Davis, Secretary.

. Garland, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 64; adults, 187; children, 61; total, 248; of these, baptized persons, 201. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 13; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Communicants last reported, 109; admitted, 24; received, 9; total added, 33. Removed, 7; dropped, 5; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 26; female 104; total, 130; of these, communing during the year, 123. Marriages, 5; burials, 9. Public ser-

vices, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 8; week days, 20; total, 132. Holy Communion, public, 60; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 40; total, 55. Catechising, number of times, 30. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix and in East Jordan. (See report).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$272.38; subscriptions, \$842.44; individual gifts, \$25; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$15.30; Women's Guilds, \$181.49; Young People's Guilds, \$21.95; Sunday School, \$39.75; other sources, \$57.17. Total, \$1,455.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$49.31; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), \$800; for other salaries, \$104; for insurance, \$17; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$259.60; Parish Endowment Fund, \$6.10; for the Sunday School, \$12; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$23.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,271.16.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$61.17; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.08; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$99.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$46.52; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for several objects, \$15.30; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$16.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$78.42.

Total of disbursements, \$1,449.14.

Balance in hand, \$6.34.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; church furniture, \$800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 65.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

No services during the year.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, 1891.

Suspended.

No property.

St. Matthias' Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

Services suspended.

No report.

Property held by the Association.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout; Missionary, 1901.

E. H. Green, Warden.

J. W. Harris, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 28; adults, 42; children, 40; total, 82. Baptized during the year, adults, 1. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Communicants, last reported, 33; admitted, 12; total added, 12. Died, 2; removed, 2; dropped, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 15; female, 26; total, 41; of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 1; week days, 22; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 18; total, 38; average attendance, 26. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$201.24; Easter offering, \$22.27; Women's Guilds, \$186.82; Sunday School, \$50.84; children's mite boxes, \$8.11.

Total, \$469.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Mission—For the Rector's salary, \$50; for Missionary's expenses, \$32; for all other expenses of Mission maintenance, \$20; the increase and improvement of church property (pews and decorating), \$228.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.34; balance in hand by Sunday School, \$2.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$381.24.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$42.98; assessment of the Convention, \$6.83; Episcopate fund (endowment fund), \$10.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$65.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$7.10; Foreign Missions, \$7.10; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions in mite boxes, \$8.11.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.31.

Total of disbursements, \$469.28.

Balance in hand, in Sunday School, \$2.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

REMARKS.

Pews and electric lights added since last report.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 66.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1898.

C. H. Whittington, Warden.

Mrs. George Jepson, Secretary.

Mrs. George Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 48; children, 20; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 27. Communicants, last reported, 27. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 20; total, 26; of these, communing during the year, 25. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 2; week days, 25; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 4. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.71; from the offertory, \$37.04; Woman's Guild, \$35.42. Total, \$73.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$36.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$9.63.

Total for Parochial objects, \$46.25.

Balance in hand, \$26.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$18.50. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. W. J. Webster, Rector (1903).
 S. C. Rickman, Lay Reader.
 S. C. Rickman, Warden.
 Mrs. Lockwood, Secretary.
 A. K. Brittain, Treasurer.
 S. C. Rickman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 43; adults, 56; children, 58; total, 114; of these, baptized persons, 107. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 62; admitted, 9; total added, 9. Removed, 6; not found, 9; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 5; female, 51; total, 56. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 4; week days, 19; total, 103. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7. Pupils, male, 17; female, 38; total, 55; average attendance, 38. Catechizing, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Dorcas. Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$51.24; from the offertory, \$45.59; the envelope system, \$133.02; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$347.61; the Sunday School, \$35.08.

Total, \$622.54.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to Easter, \$308.60; for other salaries, \$35.25; for repairs on the Church, \$9.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$24.51; for the Sunday School, \$26.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$404.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.82.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$422.07.

Balance in hand, \$200.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,400; secured, \$1,400. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; other property, \$500; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-78.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Frederick C. O'Meara, Missionary (1903).
 John Lewis, Warden.
 A. A. Burch, Secretary.
 A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.
 Herbert Chandler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 85; children, 32; total, 117; of these baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Communicants last reported, 63. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male, 18; female, 43; total, 61. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 3; week days, 8; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, 20. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.40; from offertory, \$188.63; subscriptions, \$274.36; individual gifts, \$14.50; Woman's Guild, \$106.07.

Total, \$585.96.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1903) \$393.50; for other salaries, \$80.25; for insurance, \$18.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$43.71.

Total for Parochial objects, \$535.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$24.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.05.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$42.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$4.64.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.64.

Total of disbursements, \$583.21.

Balance in hand, \$2.75.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Salary of the Rector, \$300 and rectory. Insurance on church, \$2,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65.

REMARKS.

The Holy Communion and service report are only from March 22, 1903—as that date I came to this Mission. The Woman's Guild are to erect a Guild Hall this year. This has been made possible by the generous gift of \$500, from Mrs. T. S. Gibbs.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge, (1900).

W. E. Hardy, Warden.

A. H. Melching, Secretary.

Lette Shay, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 6; total 12. Confirmed during the year, 13. Communicants, last reported, 20; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10. Removed, 10; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 9; female, 11; total, 20; of these, communing during the

year, 15. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 58. Holy days, 1; week days, 7; total, 66. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 15; total, 27; average attendance, 20. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory and envelope system, \$197.30; subscriptions, \$2.86; Bishop Tuttle's and others, services, \$373.86; Sunday School, \$23; other sources (concert), \$94. Total, \$691.02.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid June 1st), \$200; for other salaries (summer clergy, etc.), \$85; for other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$55.77; for hymns, prayer books, etc., \$25.86; the increase and improvement of church property, \$108.00; paid Bishop Tuttle, to the poor, \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$15. Total for Parochial objects, \$494.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$54.87; assessment of the Convention, \$18.13; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.86. Total for Diocesan objects, \$75.86.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$100; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$8. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$108.00.

Total of disbursements, \$678.49.

Balance in hand, \$12.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Salary of the Rector, \$25 per month. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-75.

REMARKS.

This report is made up of Bishop Tuttle's summer charge, and made in the winter, etc., this year, November and June, both inclusive. The financial strength belongs principally to the summer. After many removals we have still 20 communicant residents, all year services and a fine Sunday School. J. W. ARMSTRONG.

The Bishop of Missouri's Report for the Months of July and August, 1903.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptisms, adults 3; children 5; total 8. Confirmed 5. Public services, Sundays 13. Holy Communion, public 14; private 1. Marriages 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$326.84; Communion alms, \$12.05; individuals, \$40.27; electric lighting, \$40.03; help to the poor, \$5; clergymen officialing, \$65. Total for Parochial objects, \$200.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For music and care of church, \$22.75; Communion wine, \$1.95; prayer books and hymnals, \$25.86; sidewalking, \$65. Total for Parochial objects, \$200.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$65.90; Diocesan assessment, \$18.13. Total for Diocesan objects, \$84.03.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$100.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$100.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary, (1902).

Wm. G. L. Vincent, Sidney Hastings, Wardens.

Mrs. Mary V. S. Osborne, Secretary.

Wm. G. L. Vincent, Treasurer.

Mrs. B. J. Russell, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 49; children, 25; total, 74; of these baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 27; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 16; total, 19. Burials, 1. Public services, Holy days, 1; week days, 26; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 2. Catechising, number of times, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, \$12.43; subscriptions, \$38.75; Women's Guilds, \$41; other sources, \$7.79. Total, \$99.97.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$38.80; for insurance, \$6.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$1.80; the improvement of church property, \$41.

Total for Parochial objects, \$88.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.15; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.64; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.35.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.00.

Total of disbursements, \$98.70.

Balance in hand, \$1.27.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,000. Insurance on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-66-77.

REMARKS.

The Mission would like a Sunday service. The Rev. E. W. Jewell has visited the Mission, holding one evening service and celebrating the Holy Communion at an early service.

Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 75.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.

Mission suspended.

Property held by the Association.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Priest in charge (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard S. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 86; children, 34; total, 120; Baptized during the year, adults, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 34: admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7. Died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 9; female, 29; total, 38. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 2; week days, 2; total, 26. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 53; total, 73.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$129.16; from the offertory, \$64.21; Women's Guilds, \$121.85; the Sunday School, \$41.05.

Total, \$356.27.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary \$105.05; for other salaries, \$1.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$23.98; the increase and improvement of church property, \$38.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$169.20.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$15.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.22.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.

Total of disbursements, \$196.78.

Balance in hand, \$159.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

Rectorship vacant.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

M. R. Ewald, Secretary.

Wm. H. Marsh, Treasurer.

Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, 20; children, 19; total, 39; of these, baptized persons, 38. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants, last reported, 33. Removed, 9; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 4; female, 20; total, 24. Public services, Sundays, 5; total, 5. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Pupils, male, 10; female, 21; total, 31; average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From the offertory, \$9.80; Woman's Guild, \$24.05; rent of rectory, \$27.75; the Sunday School, \$14.81.

Total, \$76.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, \$3.10; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$13.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$11.29; by the Sunday School, \$6.13.

Total for Parochial objects, \$34.02.

Total of disbursements, \$34.02.

Balance in hand, \$42.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Insurance on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 75.

REMARKS.

Rectorship vacant since March, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of VanBuren, 1865.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, (1899).

Mrs. Amanda B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 35; children, 10; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Communicants, last reported, 28; received, 6; total added, 6. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 2; female, 30; total, 32; of these communing during the year, 26. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 14; Holy days, 2; week days, 3; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 9. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$15.83; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$157.15; other sources, \$12.37.

Total, \$180.35.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1903), \$105.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$145.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$7.87.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.87.

Total of disbursements, \$158.37

Balance in hand, \$21.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Insurance on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

REMARKS.

Lay services were held during Lent in addition to the services reported above.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge, (1900).

George T. Saunders, Warden.

William J. Haskell, Secretary.

John A. Tuttle, Treasurer.

John A. Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; baptized persons, 70. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants, last reported, 18. Removed, 2; suspended from old list, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 2; female, 14; total, 16. Public services, Holy days, 3; week days, 28; total, 31. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 9; total, 23; average attendance, 24. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.65; from the offertory, \$8.47; envelope system, \$27.01; individual gifts for Communion set fund, \$5.54; Women's Guilds, \$66.50; Sunday School, \$24.03. Total, \$138.20.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1903), \$33.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.50; Communion set fund, \$5.54; the increase and improvement of church property, \$58; for the Sunday School (Christmas tree), \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.66; by the church, \$2.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$128.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$3; assessment of the Convention, \$2.28; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.28.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.69; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.69.

Total of disbursements, \$137.54.

Balance in hand, \$0.66.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200; Communion set fund, \$5.54. Salary of the

Rector, \$25 and expenses. Insurance on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 66.

REMARKS.

Within the past year an organ has been purchased and sheds for horses have been erected. There is a strong desire for Sunday services and it is believed that they soon would double the strength of the Mission.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1898).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Trustee.

O. G. Bacon, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 70; children, 30; total, 100; of these, baptized persons, 90. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Communicants last reported, 54; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 5; dropped, 3; total lost, 9. Present number male, 12; female, 38; total, 50. Of these Communing during the year, 45. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 15; week days, 23; total, 118. Holy Communion, public, 31; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 2; total, 6. Pupils, male, 12; female, 26; total, 38; average attendance, 18. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: St. Agnes Guild. Have held missionary services in Paw Paw and in Covert.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$40.25; from offertory, \$95; envelope system, \$125; subscriptions, \$75; individual gifts, \$1,150.51; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$2.25; Woman's Guild, \$292; Sunday School, \$35.73; other sources, \$633.80.

Total, \$2,449.54.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$28; for the Rector's salary, \$225; for other salaries, \$25; for interest and rent, \$130; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,291.92 paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$538.39), \$138.39; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$14.02.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,852.33.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$26.98; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$41.98.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$9.51; domestic missions, \$2.50; foreign missions, \$2; general clergy relief fund,

\$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for United offering, \$2.15; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$28.41.

Total of disbursements, \$1,922.72.

Balance in hand, \$516.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$800. Secured, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$400 and rectory.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The amount of money on hand represents a fund held to apply on contracts. This accounts, partially, for the large floating indebtedness. The building committee expect to pay cash to all laborers, even if money must be borrowed in order to do so.

St. James' Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., Rector, (1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. B. L. Putnam, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 41; children, 20; total, 61. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants, last reported, 38. Present number, male, 13; female, 25; total, 38. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 18; female, 23; total, 41; average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: St. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$261.59; from offertory, \$76.55; envelope system, \$103.40; subscriptions, \$633.39; Women's Guilds, \$165.97; the Sunday School, \$11.90.

Total, \$1,252.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1), \$212.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$36.10; the increase and improvement of church property, \$386.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$634.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$13.32.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$8.65; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.90.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$20.55.

Total of disbursements, \$673.52.

Balance in hand, \$579.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Salary of the Rector, \$250.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The Church owns a lot on which a church is erecting.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

The people resist all efforts of the Bishop, to give them a service.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1897

Organized 1863, re-organized as a Mission 1897.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

John Cowling, Warden.

Sidney M. Constantine, Secretary.

Arthur Vernon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 58; children, 11; total, 69; these baptized persons, 62. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirm persons in the Parish, 41. Communicants last reported, 38; admitted 3; total added 3. Present number male, 3; female, 38; total, 41; these communing during the year, 30. Public services, Sundays, 1; Holy days, 9; week days, 16; total, 56. Holy Communion, public, Catechising, number of times, 3. Number of volumes in Parish a Sunday School library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Name of Parochial Societies: Ladies Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$184.53; from offertory, \$155.61; individual gifts, \$85; Women's Guilds, \$126.52.

Total, \$551.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's expenses, \$33.41; for other salaries, Lay Reader, \$111.69; for repairs on the church, \$244.46; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$95.59.

Total for Parochial objects, \$485.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$3.06; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.26.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$11.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$8; Ladies Guilds, for Hawaiian missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$18.

Total of disbursements, \$514.95.

Balance in hand \$36.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of Lay Reader, \$600. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

Unorganized.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 11; total, 11; of these baptized persons, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 11. Communicants,

last reported, 19. Suspended, 8; total lost, 8. Present number male and female, 11; of these, communing during the year, 8. Public services, Sundays, 34; Holy days, 4; week days, 9; total, 47. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society; Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$40.94; individual gifts, \$27; income from investments, \$30. Total, \$97.94.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$3.50; for salaries, \$13; for insurance, \$13; for repairs on the church, \$18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$50.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$3; assessment of the Convention, \$0.44; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$0.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.94.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$4.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.00.

Total of disbursements, \$57.94.

Balance in hand, \$40.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; investments, \$500; total, \$2,500. Insurance on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 110; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 76.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

REMARKS.

The Church is very much out of repair; could not be used in cold weather, and the church people are too few to restore it.

APPENDIX C.

Personal and Other Reports.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

In response to a request from Bishop Gillespie, I am happy to give to the members of the Convention the following account of Akeley Hall which must be, I am sorry to say, an informal statement of facts hastily prepared.

Akeley Institute closed its school year in June, 1901, with an enrollment at the time, of thirteen pupils. In September of the same year, Akeley Hall opened with a total registration of thirty-one pupils, of whom five were day scholars and twenty-six were in residence. Of these, two boarders and one day pupil were withdrawn at the end of the first half year, because of illness.

At the close in June, 1902, a class of eight was graduated—a large loss, in numbers, to so small a school. During the year just completed, there has been a total enrollment of thirty-one scholars; eight of these have been added since Christmas; seven coming into the house as resident pupils. So large an accession during the second half of a school year is significant; it is evidence of vitality, if a school can not only hold its own to the end, but attract new members during the latter part of a year. While a majority of the resident pupils were from Michigan, there were also, this year, students from eight other states, namely: California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York and Wisconsin.

Although the rate for board and tuition has been considerably increased from that of two years ago, this does not necessarily exclude from the privileges of the school and home all ambitious and worthy students of moderate means. For these, there are several scholarships and half scholarships at present provided by the principals; and for the last two years, a half scholarship given by a faithful friend to Christian education—a church woman—has also been available.

In spite of the increased cost of fuel and of living, the school has paid its own running expenses during these two years, although it has had to add to the number of its teachers and to increase salaries during that time.

Last summer, Florence Hall, the School House, was completely renovated and refinished in the interior; new hard wood floors were laid, new windows broken through the north wall, and plaster and wood-work throughout and kalsomined and painted. This building, besides containing a studio and three class rooms, now provides a study hall that is cheerful, attractive and quite adequate for present needs.

The other two buildings, Blanche Hall and Gillespie Hall, have also been refitted and furnished thoroughly during the last two years; every department of the home and school will show changes and improvement

each year, as long as the school shall have any vitality, for repair, rebuilding and growth are necessary to all life—whether it be that of the physical body or an institution.

The curriculum of Akeley Hall provides all that other schools of its class provide, and something more than many of them offer. The school work covers intellectual, physical and manual training—the last in the department of Domestic Science only. The school not only prepares pupils for the leading colleges in the country, but it also has for those who can not, or care not to enter college, advanced courses in every subject. The teachers are college bred women of thorough training and successful experience; and it is the aim of the school to attract only such pupils as are earnest in their purpose and faithful in their work. In selecting for a child a school of this kind, the most vital question—although too frequently the one least considered—is that of the home life, its atmosphere and influences.

It is quite common for parents to betray anxiety about the table, to express preferences in regard to the amount and kind of furniture in the rooms, but more infrequently do they show an equal amount of thought for those things which, though themselves intangible, may yet touch the child with a telling and lasting effect. Because of this apparent indifference, the responsibility of the school and the church—if it be a church school—is the greater and we are the more bound to emphasize and to make effective the home life. This Akeley Hall is doing. The Diocese of Western Michigan can have no co-worker so powerful as her church school.

The school is a missionary in the truest sense—it has within its walls and keeping, girls from all denominations and girls who have had little or no religious training. In the one case, it brings the church, her teaching, and her services to the knowledge of those who have never before had an opportunity of knowing her, and sweeps away the prejudice of ignorance, and again it brings many into the church. Last year, a class of five was confirmed in the School Chapel, three of these were from families outside the church, and that is not an unusual proportion.

But the patronage of the School does not come entirely from without the church, nor should it. There are encouraging evidences that our own people are recognizing that they can have church schools with intellectual standards equal to those of any in the country, and Akeley is one of those which are demonstrating it.

SUSAN HILL YERKES.

REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

There isn't any danger of a Chaplain in a State Reformatory rusting out if he likes his work and tries to be useful. There are routine duties belonging to the office, such as records, bookkeeping, letters and packages to inspect and correspondence to look after.

Sunday a. m. at 10 o'clock a service adapted from prayer book and a sermon. 12:30 to 1:30 a society of Christian Endeavor of 40 members. 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock the teachers of the Sunday School with the Chaplain make a study of the lesson for the day. 2 to 3 o'clock the Sunday School is in session. These services are all enjoyed and must be helpful.

A good choir, an orchestra and a Jubilee Club furnish the music. I make my "pastoral calls" on Friday evenings, Sunday afternoons and on holidays, the men being "at home" on such times in their cells. Our Friday evening service is well attended and shows good results. We use the prayer book at this service and have an intelligent and hearty response. After evening prayer is said the men have an opportunity to speak, etc.

Christmas and Easter mornings the Holy Communion is celebrated, 35 or 40 in attendance.

For the year just ended have delivered at Reformatory:

Sermons	42
St. John's, Ionia, sermons	13
Elsewhere, sermons and addresses	6
Total	61

Assisted in the services at St. John's on Sunday evenings.	5
Funerals.....	3
Weddings.....	2
Holy Communion, at Reformatory.....	1
Holy Communion, at St. John's, Ionia.....	1
Cell visits.....	474
Private interviews.....	694
Hospital visits.....	64

I love my work and know that it is not labor thrown away. I all else in life, it has its checks and balances, its pleasant and pleasant features. I invariably receive kind treatment from officers and men, and the closest attention is always given to religious instructions in public services. In private ministrations, in the nine years experience, no man has ever repelled or insulted the Chaplain.

At least once a year our Bishop favors us with a visit which appreciated by all connected with the institution.

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS MENDENHALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop,
Diocese of Western Michigan:

Between May 1st, 1902, and May 1st, 1903, I officiated at St. Bede's Mission; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek; and St. John's Church Ionia.

The services held at Flint reached the pupils whose homes are in your Diocese.

The increased attendance at the services is due to the growth of electric transportation, also to the increase in the number of graduates of the Flint school.

All the services were held on week days. Infant baptism was administered at St. Bede's Mission. No confirmations, although there are candidates at Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. At the times of your visitations I was obliged to be at Missions outside of Western Michigan.

The combined service at Ionia was held with the assistance of the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Chaplain of the Reformatory.

The other Dioceses served during the year are Michigan, Chicago, Quincy, Milwaukee, Michigan City, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Lexington, Southern Ohio, Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. I officiated, on invitation, at All Soul's Church, for Deaf Mutes, Philadelphia; and St. Ann's Chapel, New York City.

Total baptisms for the year, 25; confirmations, 20.

As usual, I have had a large correspondence to attend to every

week day at home, besides the planning of itineraries over a vast missionary territory. And I have had the preparation of annual and quarterly reports to Bishops, Secretaries and Treasurers of Missionary Boards. Since 1876 I have reported quarterly to the General Secretary at the Mission's House, New York. I have attended to all notices in the secular papers and sent items of services to the General and Diocesan church papers.

I have distributed prayer books, hymnals and tracts, as usual. I wish the means were at my disposal for the printing of tracts adapted to the understanding of deaf mutes, who have not mastered the English language. All those that have been sent me for use are prepared without reference to this difficulty.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend.....	\$100.00
From Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	3.00
From Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Battle Creek.....	1.00
Combined services at Ionia.....	1.00
Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids.....	18.14
Deaf Mute services, Battle Creek.....	2.45
Deaf Mute services, Kalamazoo.....	1.21
Total.....	\$126.80

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. WM. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW CITY, N. Y.

During the year I have assisted in rendering the services of the church or taken entire charge, reading prayers and preaching on several occasions, both on Sundays and Holy days, in New City and elsewhere. I have baptized one child and celebrated Holy Communion about six times.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND, MICH.

I have but little to report in the way of services during the convention year just past.

Last fall, during my visit to Iowa, I took part in the church services in Christ Church, Burlington, and on one Sunday entire services at Zion Church, Mendon, in the Diocese of Quincy; services for our brother at Greenville the Sunday before Christmas and at St. John's Church, Grand Haven, on Christmas; a Sunday morning service for this Parish in Holland and Easter Sunday at Charlotte, is all I have to report.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN OF AKELEY HALL.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.

Since entering upon my duties as Chaplain at Akeley Hall, Oct. 10, 1902, I have officiated at the following services:

Sundays—The Holy Communion 14 times, morning and evening prayer 61 times, sermons and addresses about 40.

Week days—Conducted short form morning and evening prayer 295 times.

Sunday after Christmas—Officiated at St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday—Assisted rector at St. John's, Grand Haven, at morning and evening services.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR F. DAVIS, Chaplain.

THE REV. WILLIAM WESTOVER, NEWCASTLE, WYOMING.

I am doing temporary work here for Bishop Graves and hold services in Christ Church, Newcastle, every other Sunday, and then I have charge of other places at which I hold services the remaining Sundays and on week days. The last year nine have been confirmed in this place; have baptized twelve children; have had five marriages and four funerals; am building a parsonage here and have obtained \$900 in money and subscriptions towards building it. 'Am repairing the church in Sundance.

My home and family are in Ludington, Mich., and I do not feel that I can be transferred when I am holding temporary work. I am ready and willing to work in the Diocese of Western Michigan whenever you wish me to come back. I am improving in health and am much stronger than I was.

REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

I have officiated the past year only at Mendon, preaching once month, except during the severe winter weather and continuously twice on Sunday, three Lent and Easter.

REV. J. C. GAIRDNER.

During the past year I have been unable to undertake any clerical work owing to the severe accident I sustained, but hope to resume work in the autumn.

REV. C. S. BURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

In accordance with Canonical requirement I beg to report that the service performed by me in my diaconal capacity or otherwise, during the church year ending with June, 1903, was as follows:

Assisting the Rev. J. N. McCormick in the celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on Easter Day; delivering a paper on the "Newsboy" at the Big Rapids Convocation in April; addressing the children of St. Mark's Sunday School on the work of the Humane Society, May 10.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D.

Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.

I have the honor to report the following work during the past Conventional year:

June 8, 1902.—I officiated at St. John's Church, Ionia.

June 29.—Assisted at the ordination of Mr. D. Charles White to the diaconate: presenting the candidate in St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

August 17.—In the absence of the Rector, officiated at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, also assisted at other times during June, July and August, and attended four funerals in St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Good Shepherd.

August 31.—Officiated, with the Holy Communion, in St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

The first week in September I moved to Elkhart, Indiana, where I assisted the Rector of St. John's Church from time to time during September and October.

November 1.—I received an appointment by Bishop White to the Missions at Kendallville, Garrett and Milford, at which places I have officiated every Sunday up to the present time. I have baptized four infants and two adults; presented seven for confirmation. Solemnized three marriages and buried one person, besides those in Grand Rapids. In all I have assisted or held 85 services, baptisms 6, confirmations 7, marriages 5, burials 5.

May 31.—Whit Sunday I officiated for the Rev. Wm. Galpin in St. John's Church, Elkhart, in his absence at Akeley Institute, when he delivered the Commencement address.

REV. ROBERT E. GRUBB.

No report, residence unknown.

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS.

No report.

Lay Readers' Reports.

Albion, St. James', J. DeWitt Tanner—I desire to report to you that during the past year I have held forty-five services including one on Ash Wednesday and one on Good Friday. During this time one person has been confirmed and three children baptized.

Hastings, Emmanuel, M. Wilford Hicks—My services as Lay Reader since receiving my license have been as follows: Sundays, morning prayer and sermon, eleven times; week days, evening prayer and penitential office, twice.

Marshall, Trinity, Ralph S. Garwood—I have been ready to help with the services as required. There have been only two occasions when I was needed.

South Haven, Epiphany, Herman Haupt, Jr.—I have read morning prayer and conducted Sunday School April 27, May 29, June 30, Sept. 28, and Oct. 28, 1902.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, Charles R. Wilkes—As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I have conducted the morning service twice and assisted the Rector at two or three services.

Grand Haven, St. John's, F. D. Walden—During the past year I have read morning prayer, with litany and sermon, eighteen times and evening prayer with sermon eighteen times.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's, H. B. Lewis—My services as Lay Reader since Easter, 1902, have been as follows: Sundays, morning prayer and sermon, three times; evening prayer and sermon, twice; evening lessons and short addresses at request of Rector, once. Week days, litany and address in absence of Rector, once.

Coldwater, St. Mark's, T. S. Barber—I hereby report as follows: Owing to the severe illness of the Rector, the Rev. Herbert Sowerby, there were no services in the month of April nor the first Sunday in May. Our Lay services were first held on the second Sunday in May and were continued regularly thereafter until the end of July. The

Rev. J. E. Walton being with us the first Sunday in June and on both occasions administering the Holy Communion. On the Sunday in August Lay services were resumed, and on the following Sunday our Rector was able to be again with us. The Lay services were well attended, and a general interest was manifested to them a success.

Three Rivers, Trinity, C. E. Jameson—Rev. Mr. Lucas was with us on Wednesday. His visit was of much help to us. They realize the great debt we all owe him. The attendance at Holy Communion was encouraging, 16 present, with four communicants deferred by absence from town or physically unable to attend. I will acknowledge receipt of "Prayer for Missions" with your request for their use. We expect to have services every day in Holy Week and will use the prayers. On Good Friday I want to have the Three Hour Service. Beginning with Sexagesima, Feb. 15th, I have held at Trinity Church, Three Rivers, 14 Sunday services; 11 week-night services (including daily services in Holy Week); three in private houses, and a Three Hour Service on Good Friday. In St. Stephen's, School Street, we have had since March 1st, evening prayer with addresses, on Sunday (save one, when I arrived too late), and a short service and Bible reading every Thursday afternoon. This record of work cannot be complete without mentioning the very hearty and loyal co-operation of the laymen and women in each Parish.

— A Faithful Minister of Christ. —

In Memoriam.

JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, A. B.
Born in Kingston, Vermont,
May 24, A. D. 1825.

LITERARY EDUCATION.

Orange Co. Grammar School,
Randolph, Vt.

Oberlin College, Ohio, Olivet,
Michigan University of Michigan.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Private.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop McCoskry,
September 19, 1865.

Ordered Priest by Bishop McCoskry,
May 22, 1867.

Held Cure at Hastings, Michigan,
1868 to 1885.

General Missionary Western Michigan,
1885 to 1899.

ENTERED INTO REST AT
HASTINGS, MICHIGAN, ASH WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 1903.
BURIED AT HASTINGS.

— Accepted in the Beloved. —

— He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and Faith. —

— An Israelite indeed in whom was no guile. —

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.—Year Ending June 2nd, 1903.

PARISH BRANCHES.

	Fixed Salary Fund	Dr Cummings Partnership, St. Paul, S. D.	Bishop (diocese) St. Margaret's Japan	Julia Cox, St. Margaret's orphanage, Shanghai, China.	J. W. Bancroft, School, Wushang, China.	Ellen K. Robbins, son & brother's school, Standing Rock, S. D.	Bishop Rowe, hospital, Circle City, Alaska.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Special sent through Auxiliary	Special sent direct.	General Treasury
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	\$ 10 00		\$ 5 00		\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00		\$ 5 00			
Akeley Missionary Society											
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.	6 00										
Benton Harbor, Trinity.	2 50					2 50					
Coldwater, St. Mark's.											
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.	50 00	18 00	25 00	7 00		27 00	10 00	18 00	1 00	5 00	
Grd. Rapids, Good Shepherd								6 00			
Grd. Rapids, Industrial Band.									5 00		
Grd. Rapids, Grace.		5 00		5 00					5 00		
Grd. Rapids, St. Mark's Jr.							10 00				25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.											
Grand Haven, St. John's.		17 00									
Marshall, Trinity.											
Hastings, Emmanuel	11 25		2 50	2 50		5 00		5 00		10 00	
Ionia, St. John's	15 00					3 00		7 00			
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	35 00	20 00	5 00	10 00		15 00		20 00			
Niles, Trinity			2 50			2 50	5 00	6 00			10 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.											
Three Rivers, Trinity.											
Traverse City, Grace.										10 00	
South Haven, Epiphany				2 00						1 00	
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	20 00							7 00			
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.											
Collections at Annual Meeting.	15 25										
From Contingent Reserve											
Special Fund.				3 50				26 00			

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary—Continued.

PARISH BRANCHES.	General Missions, Self Denial Fund.	St. Hilda School, Wuchang, China.	Junior Pub. Company.	Guy Van Gordon's Thompson scholarship. Cape Mount, Africa.	Domestic Missions.
Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, Grd. Rapids.	\$ 12 50	\$.....	\$	\$.....	\$.....
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	13 00	5 00			
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	15 00		1 00		
St. Luke's Kalamazoo.....	18 30				2 00
Grace, Traverse City.....	12 00				
St. Paul's, Muskegon.	5 00				
Emmanuel, Hastings.....	5 00				10 00
Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	5 00				
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	10 00				
Taken from Reserve Fund.. . . .	4 20				
Three Rivers, Trinity.....					10 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Jrs....				25 00	
Totals.....	\$100 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$25 00	\$22 00
Total Diocesan Pledges.....					\$620 00
Paid to Treasurer.....					708 28

United Offering of 1904.

Cash on hand June 5, 1902.....	\$ 31 88
Niles, Trinity	9 30
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	26 05
South Haven, Epiphany	2 25
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	45 61
Total.....	\$115 09

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Niles, Mich.

Woman's Auxiliary, Box Values.

REPORT FROM JUNE, 1902, TO JUNE, 1903.

For Mountain Missions and schools in the South.....	\$ 413 07
Indian Schools and Missions.....	499 79
Missionaries' families	101 70
Total	\$1,014 56

MRS. A. W. NOBLE.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1903-4.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year:

Estimated expenses, 1903-4.....\$4,600.00
 Estimated income..... 1,800.00

Balance to be raised by assessment.....\$2,800.00
 Printing Journal.....\$ 250.00
 Secretary's salary..... 100.00
 Incidental expenses..... 25.00

Total to be assessed\$3,175.00
 Aggregate of Parish expenses.....\$41,464.46
 Rate of Assessment, .0766%.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1903-4
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	\$1,249 83	\$ 95 74
Albion.....	St. James'.....	198 83	15 23
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	3,151 81	241 43
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	509 65	39 04
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	788 91	60 43
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,693 13	129 69
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	657 88	50 39
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	893 39	68 43
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,694 41	589 39
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	3,373 35	258 40
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	1,127 67	86 38
Grand Rapids..	Good Shepherd .	420 73	32 23
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	810 97	62 12
Holland.....	Grace.....	823 06	63 05
Homer.....	Christ.....	7 50	57
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	689 87	52 84
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	5,470 41	419 03
Ludington.....	Grace.....	vacant	.....
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	859 19	65 81
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	1,526 23	116 91
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	48 38	3 71
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's.....	2,584 95	198 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	10 00	77
Niles.....	Trinity.....	1,345 12	103 04
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	974 72	74 66
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	748 35	57 32
Saugatuck.....	All Saints'.....	48 05	3 68
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,180 60	90 43
Totals		\$38,886 99	\$2,978 72

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903-4—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF MISSION	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1903-4
		\$38,886 99	\$ 2,978 72
Cassopolis.....	St. James', suspended	.....	.....
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	102 00	7 81
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias, no report	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	Grace,.....no report	.....	.....
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's, no report	.....	.....
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	46 25	3 54
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	378 15	28 97
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	535 76	41 04
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	340 77	26 10
Luther.....	Christ.....	47 35	3 63
Lyons.....	Grace,.....no report	.....	.....
Mancelona.....	Nativity,.....no report	.....	.....
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	130 53	10 00
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	145 50	11 15
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	27 89	2 14
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	37 00	2 83
South Haven.....	Epiphany.....	250 00	19 15
Sturgis.....	St. John's.....	248 60	19 04
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's.....	46 50	3 56
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	241 17	18 47
Total.....		\$41,464 46	\$ 3,176 15

Changes Since Convention.

The Rev. George Forsey has resigned St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and removed from the Diocese.

Mrs. Ida B. White, Marshall, has been appointed Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, resigned as Chaplain of Akeley Institute.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison has been transferred to the Diocese of Michigan.

The Rev. D. Charles White has been ordered Priest and elected Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and

Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.
- 2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 3d. Elections.
- 4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.
- 5th. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon **XVII**, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity — Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle.)

Sunday before July 4—Some National topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offering for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon **XII**, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory Property.	Value of other Property.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Rented.	Free Sittings.
Albion, St. James'	Vestry.	\$ 500 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3000 00	..	\$ 300 00	\$ 3000 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 24 75	\$ 100 00	900 00	150	..	150
Allegheny, Good Shepherd	Vestry.	5500 00	5500 00	..	..	..	12200 00	..	75 00	1500 00	1500 00	250	Assigned	250
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	Association	3000 00	5500 00	111 44	..	96 18	1500 00	..	493 19	1500 00	1500 00	600	..	600
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Vestry	2500 00	1800 00	250 00	..	..	3200 00	..	600 00	450 00	450 00	200	..	200
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	Vestry	16700 00	1600 00	..	..	..	8000 00	150 00	..	1200 00	585 00	150	250	150
Calumet, St. Mark's	Association	5500 00	..	59 83	..	336 41	3000 00	..	..	..	..	300	..	300
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	Vestry	4900 00	..	..	..	..	3500 00	..	..	..	585 00	250	..	250
Grand Haven, St. John's	Vestry	6500 00	4500 00	2000 00	\$ 8850 00	8850 00	25000 00	..	17454 25	3600 00	3600 00	600	Rental	600
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	Vestry	27557 00	..	20 25	1500 00	275 00	12300 00	450 80	218 03	1500 00	1400 00	600	..	225
Grand Rapids, Grace.	Vestry	3800 00	..	..	..	208 30	2500 00	286 52	671 95	360 00	820 00	225	..	350
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	Vestry	10000 00	3500 00	..	2740 00	35 00	3000 00	100 00	20 00	360 00	147 53	300	..	300
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	Vestry	6000 00	..	..	..	..	5000 00	130 00	687 00	600 00	634 43	300	..	300
Hastings, Emmanuel	Vestry	2000 00	..	..	1076 00	250 00	1200 00	..	..	..	598 00	150	..	150
Holland, Grace.	Vestry	87000 00	6000 00	24623 75	..	..	7500 00	356 07	..	1200 00	351 00	325	..	325
Homer, Christ.	Vestry	10500 00	..	..	..	..	47000 00	..	..	1800 00	1800 00	700	..	700
Imonia, St. John's	Vestry	12500 00	..	..	..	..	1500 00	..	..	600 00	600 00	150	..	150
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	Vestry	10000 00	1400 00	..	2000 00	..	10700 00	1000 00	..	1100 00	1000 00	200	..	200
Ludington, Grace.	Vestry	12000 00	3400 00	8068 50	..	..	11500 00	..	..	1100 00	1000 00	450	..	450
Mantua, Holy Trinity	Vestry	1300 00	..	..	..	..	2500 00	..	..	..	..	200	..	200
Marshall, Trinity	Vestry	12500 00	2000 00	..	..	..	15250 00	..	..	1200 00	1200 00	125	725	125
Mendon, St. Paul's	Vestry	5000 00	800 00	..	..	..	8000 00	..	..	1000 00	824 60	500	..	500
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	Vestry	15000 00	300 00	..	..	..	4500 00	..	175 00	700 00	45 00	350	..	350
Muskegon, St. Paul's	Vestry	7000 00	5000 00	..	..	2065 94	1500 00	..	..	900 00	595 00	200	..	200
Niles, Trinity	Vestry	2500 00	..	..	..	13 21	3000 00	128 88	6 10	800 00	800 00	150	..	150
Pontiac, Emmanuel	Vestry	3000 00	..	..	..	..	2200 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sauvage, All Saints'	Vestry	3000 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	Vestry	11000 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy, Grace.	Vestry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union City, Grace.	Vestry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Total

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness, Secured	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Received.	Free Sittings.
Baldwin, St Matthew's.	Association	\$ 500 00		\$ 200 00			\$ 600 00		\$ 228 40			50	.....	50
Central Lake, St Matthias.	Association	1000 00					1000 00				\$ 50 00	100	.....	100
Charlevoix, Christ	Association	2000 00					1000 00					150	.....	150
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees.	3500 00				\$ 18 50	1000 00					100	.....	100
East Jordan, Redeemer	Association	1500 00				18 50	1000 00					100	.....	100
Grand Rapids, St John's	Association	2400 00			\$ 1400 00	1400 00	2000 00			\$400 00	340 60	200	.....	200
Greenville, St Paul's	Association	2500 00					2000 00			\$300 00	503 50	170	.....	170
Harbor Springs, St John's	Association	2500 00					2000 00					250	.....	250
Luther, Christ	Association	1400 00					500 00					150	.....	150
Lyon, Grace	Association	2000 00					500 00					125	.....	125
Mancelona, Nativity	Association	1000 00					2000 00					200	.....	200
Muskegon, St Luke's	Association	1000 00					1200 00				105 05	150	.....	150
New York, St Mark's	Association	1400 00	\$ 45 00				1300 00				105 50	100	.....	100
Paw Paw, St Mark's	Association	2000 00					1000 00	\$136 39				150	.....	150
Pentwater, St James	Association	1000 00					1000 00					150	.....	150
Quincy, St John's	Association	1200 00					1000 00					150	.....	150
Rockford, St James	Association	2200 00		\$ 54	400 00	500 00	1000 00				33 50	150	.....	150
South Haven, Epiphany	Association	4000 00					2000 00					200	.....	200
Sturgis, St John's	Trustees.	1000 00					1100 00					150	.....	150
Three Rivers, Trinity	Association	2000 00		500 00			1100 00					110	.....	110
Whitefish, Redeemer	Association	1000 00					1100 00					110	.....	110
Schoolcraft, St Stephen's	Association	1000 00					1100 00					110	.....	110
Plainfield	B. P.	2000 00					1100 00					110	.....	110
Total Missions		\$ 47,000 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 704 54	\$ 1400 00	\$ 1437 00	\$ 2020 00	\$ 136 39	\$ 1004 37			2750		2750
Total Parishes		\$ 40,050 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 5293 85	\$ 1616 00	\$ 12830 04	\$ 19730 00	\$ 2802 47	\$ 19826 17			9325		9325
Grand Total		\$ 87,050 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 12338 39	\$ 2616 00	\$ 13867 04	\$ 40150 00	\$ 2440 86	\$ 21770 54			12075		12075

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	
Albion, St. James.	\$ 71 86	\$ 26 55	\$ 104 36	\$ 12 24	\$ 522 69	\$ 308 23	\$..	\$ 96 24	\$ 32 00	\$..	\$ 90 50	\$ 24 75	\$ 200 00	\$ 8 96	\$ 72 70	\$ 232 54
Alden, Good Shepherd.	8 46	1130 07	180 00	43 00	522 69	1893 24	86 00	1500 00	60 00	10 00	289 83	75 00	200 00	39 00	130 00	1563 83
Baton Rouge, St. Thomas.	1067 91	1738 90	300 00	63 00	964 74	4150 15	15 30	1500 00	924 36	10 00	833 43	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	3730 00
Baton Rouge, Holy Trin	211 19	240 90	100 00	63 00	15 54	609 84	15 30	450 00	24 00	25 30	59 65	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	536 37
Benon Harbor, St. Andrew's.	20 67	703 70	27 28	62 54	237 72	919 81	15 30	780 00	24 00	25 30	223 13	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	1767 52
Big Rapids, St. Mark's.	402 14	1222 35	225 00	104 30	136 74	2049 50	15 30	585 00	46 00	17 50	26 88	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	861 25
Calumet, St. Paul's.	199 08	539 10	100 00	84 14	133 30	1049 12	15 30	510 00	26 25	96 00	159 64	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	1767 52
Edin Rapids, St. John's.	412 51	465 50	20 00	24 00	133 30	1055 30	15 30	510 00	26 25	96 00	159 64	493 19	200 00	39 00	130 00	861 25
Edin Rapids, St. Mark's.	1360 09	8703 12	2240 49	98 70	16573 03	29077 30	644 70	3083 00	3316 47	96 00	3465 60	1745 25	450 80	142 16	237 54	4072 08
Grand Rapids, Grace.	410 26	2394 18	701 00	75 00	359 37	4066 75	9 65	820 00	135 00	11 25	172 67	671 45	296 52	142 16	120 20	2237 89
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	223 55	718 79	294 66	154 60	1075 76	2407 30	9 65	147 53	123 79	23 80	240 40	20 00	100 00	10 90	111 34	830 83
Grand Rapids, G'd Shepherd	366 24	230 45	100 00	183 00	145 11	912 38	20 60	598 00	61 00	49 59	114 38	687 00	130 00	12 80	111 34	1673 56
Grand Rapids, Emmanuel	87 61	399 45	100 00	24 82	248 30	812 38	20 60	598 00	61 00	49 59	114 38	687 00	130 00	12 80	111 34	1673 56
Holland, Christ.	303 14	441 51	255 00	45 04	836 71	1881 75	20 60	598 00	61 00	49 59	114 38	687 00	130 00	12 80	111 34	1673 56
Hon. St. John's.	92 80	841 25	100 00	45 04	243 34	1322 49	156 20	351 00	113 20	350 00	1737 24	225 67	356 07	38 10	106 45	1064 07
Laurens, St. Luke's.	1267 55	2369 42	100 00	45 04	2675 35	6604 06	156 20	1800 00	1803 17	350 00	1737 24	225 67	356 07	38 10	106 45	1064 07
Laurens, Holy Trinity	153 40	957 13	312 00	52 00	365 43	2359 86	22 50	600 00	25 00	276 80	298 59	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Marshall, Trinity	53 75	1221 87	105 35	158 96	2400 37	3991 30	67 99	1083 20	185 00	13 20	225 17	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Marshall, St. Paul's.	12 54	124 87	40 00	47 45	3 67	56 21	67 99	40 00	2 25	75 00	5 36	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, St. John's.	737 06	1548 50	820 35	114 49	397 71	4141 01	56 43	1300 00	703 35	176 70	1496 05	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, St. Paul's.	213 96	760 10	597 24	47 45	11 07	1482 37	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, Trinity	246 15	591 83	277 14	47 45	81 31	1245 87	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, Emmanuel	48 08	360 75	183 36	30 75	230 81	1048 45	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, All Saints	272 38	842 44	196 70	30 75	104 12	1455 46	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, St. Paul's.	272 38	842 44	196 70	30 75	104 12	1455 46	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, Grace.	272 38	842 44	196 70	30 75	104 12	1455 46	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Menominee, Grace	272 38	842 44	196 70	30 75	104 12	1455 46	22 50	924 60	234 26	25 20	263 07	1200 00	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total	Commission Allow.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	\$ 223 57	\$ 186 82	\$ 58 95			469 29		50 00			52 00	228 40		48 34	2 53	378 74
Central Lk. St. Matthias																
Charlevoix, Christ.																
Charlotte, Grace.																
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	37 04	35 42				71		308 60	35 25		46 25	46 25			26 92	46 25
East Jordan, Redeemer	45 59	347 61	35 06			428 26		393 57	8 25		34 36	34 36		26 10	200 47	404 25
Grand Rapids, St. John's.	198 63	274 36	106 07			579 06				18 30	43 71	43 71			2 75	535 76
Greenville, St. Paul's																
Harbor Springs, St. John's																
Luther, Christ	12 43	38 75	41 00			92 18		38 89		6 75	1 00	41 00			1 27	89 35
Lyons, Grace																
Manitou, Nativity																
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	64 21	121 85	41 05			327 11		305 05	1 50		23 98	38 67			159 49	169 20
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	15 83	157 15				173 98		105 50		3 10	40 00	40 00			21 08	145 50
Pentwater, St. James.	9 89	24 05	14 81			48 75					24 79	24 79			42 39	34 02
Quincy, St. John's	8 47	66 50	24 03			99 00		33 50			3 40	43 54		28 03	66	126 57
Rockford, St. James'	95 00	200 00	24 25			319 25		225 00	25 00		36 10	121 92	138 39	14 02	516 82	1952 33
South Haven, Epiphany.	76 55	736 78	165 97			979 30		212 50			373 94	386 05			579 28	634 75
Sturgis, St. John's.	155 61	126 52				282 13			111 00						36 71	485 63
Sturgeon River, Trinity																
Threehalls, Redeemer	40 94					40 94										
Whitcraft, St. Stephen's.																
Scholarcraft, St. Stephen's.																
Total Missions	\$ 973 615	\$ 140 938	\$ 214 221	\$ 555	\$ 2725 835	\$ 654 000	\$ 31 402	\$ 1472 455	\$ 104 695	\$ 171 158	\$ 700 873	\$ 2340 506	\$ 138 295	\$ 110 470	\$ 1631 245	\$ 5053 35
Total Parishes	8388 79	29443 16	7450 20	1394 12	27504 42	75469 53	1129 08	21430 05	9234 61	1130 29	10203 51	21155 07	2700 11	833 86	2442 35	67730 11
Grand Total.	9362 40	30583 09	9632 41	1425 67	30260 26	82413 62	1161 16	23962 50	9439 38	1301 44	10903 38	23294 65	2808 40	950 35	4073 59	72783 46

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Women's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Acolyte Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Central Lake, St. Matthias.	42 98	6 83		5 56							10 30	65 73
Charlevoix, Christ.												
Charlevoix, Grace.												
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.												
East Jordan, Redeemer.	12 82											12 82
Grand Rapids, St. John's.	15 00	24 76		3 05								42 81
Greenville, St. Paul's.	65 90	18 13		2 86								84 03
Harbor Springs, St. John's.			3 64	2 56								6 35
Luther, Christ.	4 15											
Lyons, Grace.												
Mancelona, Nativity.												
Newaygo, St. Mark's.		15 36		2 22								17 58
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	5 00	7 87										12 87
Pontwater, St. James.												
Quincy, St. John's.												
Rockford, St. James.	3 00	2 28		1 00								6 28
South Haven, Epiphany.	10 00	26 98		2 50								41 98
Sturgis, St. John's.	5 00	13 32	2 50	2 50								18 32
Three Rivers, Trinity.	5 00	3 00		3 26								11 32
Whitehall, Redeemer.												
Whitcomb, St. Stephen's.	3 00	44	50									3 94
Total Missions.	\$ 169 85	\$ 118 97	\$ 6 64	\$ 23 01			\$103 87	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 50		\$ 10 36	\$ 346 03
Total Parishes.	1598 81	1905 44	184 58	204 37	\$ 4 08	\$ 103 74					9 28	3519 07
Grand Total.	1758 66	2025 41	191 12	227 38	4 08	103 74	103 87	37 00	15 50		19 64	4265 10

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Missions										By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	American Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
	General	Domestic	Foreign	Colored	Indian	Jewish	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.								
Albion, St. James	1 30									1 30					1 30	234 03
Alleghen, Good Shepherd	163 00									18 00					183 00	1893 24
Barbours Creek, St. Thomas	26 00	7 00	5 00							10 00					50 00	4020 70
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity																549 47
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	22 00	10 00				1 00				22 99					35 40	1802 63
Calhoun, St. Mark's	20 00	40 00	30 00							30 00					100 00	2043 70
East Rapids, St. Paul's	37 40		14 10				3 10			37 40				1 50	58 60	997 67
Grand Haven, St. John's	30 00									6 00		20 00			30 00	1034 93
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	461 02					4 08		6 54		96 07		24 00	2 50		474 14	29067 30
Grand Rapids, Grace	24 00									10 00					34 00	4369 21
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	26 10	3 35	4 19			2 85		2 00				11 10			40 40	2369 83
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd						1 05									1 05	571 58
Hastings, Emmanuel	26 30					1 50				8 25					27 80	1862 36
H. Hand, Grace	8 25														8 25	1749 43
Homer, Christ																9 75
Iron St. John's	24 92									24 92					24 92	1216 04
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	258 84					8 25				74 30					258 84	6228 00
and Kalamazoo, Grace																
Manistee, Holy Trinity	156 22	9 50	9 50							118 87					383 73	2343 63
Marshall, Trinity						3 51		1 00							1 00	3228 00
Mendota, St. Paul's														5 00		49 36
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's																
Muskegon, St. Paul's	15 00	10 17	13 24							15 00					38 45	4126 49
Niles, Trinity	92 28									23 00		60 26			92 28	1564 47

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	39
	40
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	1
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....	3
Postulants.....	6
Lay Readers Licensed.....	6
Number of Church Buildings.....	51
Missions Organized.....	0
Number of Parishes.....	29
Organized Missions.....	20
Unorganized Missions.....	6
Churches Consecrated.....	2
Corner Stones Laid.....	2

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	282
Adults.....	132
	414
Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	388
Marriages.....	152
Burials.....	230
No. of Families reported.....	3429
No. of Souls reported.....	10109
No. of Baptized persons reported.....	9532
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	301
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2506
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5873
Communicants reported.....	5699
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	210

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY -

Churches and Chapels.....	\$444,337.00
Rectories.....	43,050.00
Other Property.....	56,669.39
Total Property.....	\$544,056.39
Total Insurance carried.....	217,500.00
Total Indebtedness.....	31,803.04

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,161.18	
Salaries and Current expenses including Insurance and interest.....	44,546.62	
Increase of Church Property	23,204.65	
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	2,838.40	
For Sunday Schools.....	950.35	
Balance in hands of Treasurers.....	4,073.59	
Total.		\$72,783.46

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,758.66	
Diocesan Assessment.....	2,025.41	
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	191.12	
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	227.38	
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	103.74	
Deaf Mute Fund.....	15.50	
Akeley Institute.....	37.00	
Other Objects in the Diocese	19.64	
Total.....		\$ 4,265.10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions.....	\$ 1,678.99	
Domestic Missions.....	99.62	
Foreign Missions.....	89.17	
Missions to Colored People.....		
Indian Missions.....		
Jewish Missions.....	26.88	
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	3.10	
American Church Building Fund.....	2.50	
*By Women's Societies.....	420.68	
*By Sunday Schools.....	601.89	
Other Objects.....	8.65	
Total.....		\$ 1,946.45
Total for all purposes, including balances,		\$79,156.76

*Not included in total.

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On Reincorporation of the Association;

THE RT. REV. G. P. GILLESPIE, D. D.,
THE REV. WILLIAM LUCAS,
THE REV. WILLIAM H. OSBORNE,
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On Preaching on Missions on the 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany:

THE REV. WILLIAM LUCAS,
THE REV. WILLIAM GALPIN,
THE REV. W. W. TAYLOR,
M. C. R. WILKES,
MR. E. H. HUNT,
MR. L. S. BEESON.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from the Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A — B — has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL

SEC. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and

that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessment to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1904.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

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The Rev. Albert E. Wells, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

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Mr. Edward H. Hunt, National City Bank, Grand Rapids.

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The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., in charge of "The First Examination."
 The Rev. William Galpin, in charge of "The Second Examination."
 The Rev. William W. Taylor, in charge of "The Third Examination."
 The Rev. Roger H. Peters, in charge of "The Examination of the Literary Qualifications of the Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

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MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
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The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. Mr. W. J. Stuart.
 The Rev. William Galpin. Mr. J. D. Burns.
 The Rev. Charles Donohue. Mr. E. H. Hunt.
 Mr. Jacob Kleinhaus. Mr. F. A. Gorham.

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CONVOCATIONS

Grand Rapids—The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, President.
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SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE

Secretary and Treasurer—The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
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AMONG THE JEWS

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

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THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Mich
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D..	Nov. 30, 1884	.... Southern
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	.....
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebr
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D..	Oct. 15, 1889	.....
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebr
The Rev. William Westover	May 22, 1894	..... Qu
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Mich
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shan
The Rev. Wm. Lucas	June 4, 1895	..... The P.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordina
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Mich
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong	Jan. 28, 1897	.....
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Ind
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Flc
The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D. .	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Ge
The Rev. Thomas Beeson	May 5, 1899	..... Milwa
The Rev. Charles Donohue	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Is
The Rev. James C. Gairdner	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebr
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chi
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Mich
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marqu
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Spring
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Ind
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Lar
The Rev. D. Charles White	June 29, 1902	..... Ordina
The Rev. W. J. Webster	Mar. 20, 1903	..... Indiana
The Rev. S. W. Moran	Mar. 30, 1903	..... Tokio, J
The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones	May 13, 1903	..... Minne
The Rev. William Galpin	Sept. 25, 1903	..... Michigan
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara	Oct. 5, 1903	..... Ea
The Rev. W. V. Dawson	Feb. 4, 1904	..... New Je
The Rev. W. W. Taylor	Mar. 10, 1904	Cent'l Pennsylv
The Rev. D. S. Benedict	May 22, 1904 Marqu

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CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

JUNE 1, 1904.

The date is of connection with the Diocese.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution

ART. III. Those marked † were not present.

BISHOP

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th, A. D. 1875.)

Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain St, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

- Armstrong**, Jean Weslau, Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; Missionary St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28th, 1897.
- Beckwith**, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand Rapids. Aug. 14th, 1894.
- Beeson**, Thomas, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. May 5th, 1899.
- ***Benedict**, Durlin Serenus, Rector Grace Church, Holland. May 22d, 1904.
- De Coux**, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles. December 16th, 1901.
- Dawson**, William V., Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. January 25th, 1904.
- Dodson**, Joseph H., Rector Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. January 25th, 1902.
- Donohue**, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids. Oct. 6th, 1899.
- Galpin**, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. Oct. 2d, 1903.
- Gairdner**, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 21st, 1890.
- * † **Gairdner**, James Charles, Canada. Jan. 9th, 1900.
- * † **Grubb**, R. E. May 15th, 1900.
- † **Jewell**, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. Oct. 30th, 1900.
- Jones**, Henry D., Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. May 13th, 1903.
- Law**, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O. South Haven. Nov. 27th, 1897.
- Lucas**, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4th, 1895.
- Mendenhall**, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. Dec. 22d, 1895.
- McCormick**, John Newton, D. D., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 19th, 1898.
- * † **Morris**, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo. Dec. 2d, 1874.
- * † **Moran**, S. Wilson, Lexington, Western Missouri. February 1st, 1903.
- Osborne**, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March 13th, 1900.
- O'Meara**, F. C., Missionary, Greenville, St. Paul's Church.
- Peters**, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. Jan. 8th, 1902.
- * **Riphey**, John N., M. D., P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Nov. 30, 1884.
- † **Sowerby**, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26th, 1895.

Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ Church, Charlevoix. P. O. Traverse City. Jan. 7th, 1898.
 Taylor, William W., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. March 10th, 1904.
 † Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D. Oct 18th, 1889. P. O. New York City.
 † *Walton, Jeremiah Evarts. Jan. 18th, 1898. P. O. Sturgis.
 Webster, William J., Ph. D., Augusta, Ga. March 20, 1903.
 *Wells, Albert Emory. April 3d, 1888. P. O. Holland.
 † *Westover, William. March 22d, 1894 P. O. ————
 † *Wetherbee, Artemas. Nov. 5th, 1896. P. O. Vicksburg.
 White, D. Charles, Rector St. Andrews, Big Rapids. June 29, 1902.

DEACON.

† *Burch, Charles Sumner. Feb. 16th, 1900. P. O. Grand Rapids.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE

*† Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
 † *Russell F. J., D. D., Curate St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.
 † *Mackenzie, John H., officiating St. John's Church, Sturgis.

Entitled ex-officio, to seats in the Convention without the right to vote—Constitution, ACT VII:

Standing Committee,	Registrar,	Board of Missions,
Secretary,	Chancellor,	Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED

The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O. Kalamazoo.
 The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
 The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Canada.
 The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
 The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
 The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
 The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *)

Albion—St. James': *A. J. Gale, *E. C. Carrington, *T. DeWitt Tanner.
Allegan—Good Shepherd: *Charles R. Wilkes, *Theodore S. Updyke, *Chas. A. Adams.
Battle Creek—St. Thomas': *A. T. Metcalf.
Big Rapids—St. Andrew's: *W. I. Latimer, James Smith, E. P. Clark.
Coldwater—St. Mark's: Alfred Milnes, Edward R. Root, Julius S. Barber.
Elk Rapids—St. Paul's: Joseph Butler, K. D. Lewis, Robert Williams.
Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd: William Connor, William H. Tibbs, William R. Jareo.
Grand Rapids—Grace: *Edmund C. Leavenworth, *Jacob Kleinhans, *Charles C. Cargill.
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's: *W. R. Shelby, *W. J. Stuart, *F. A. Gorham.

Grand Rapids—St. Paul's: *Philip C. Miller, *Chester A. Birge, *Wm. W. Eaton.
Grand Haven—St. John's: Frank D. Walden, *W. F. Biggar, Jacob Vander Veen.
Hastings—Emmanuel: *Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, *Charles F. Field.
Holland—Grace: Wendell B. Buss, Andrew J. Ward, *Otto P. Kramer.
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's: *J. D. Burns, R. H. Buckhout, *F. M. Clark.
Muskegon—St. Paul's: *Thomas Hume, *John J. Howden, George S. Lovelace.
Niles—Trinity: Charles S. Quimby, George E. Gillam, Rex Lardner.
Traverse City—Grace: *Elvin L. Sprague, Leon F. Titus, Harvey C. Davis.
Greenville—St. Paul's: *George H. Chandler.
Paw Paw—St. Mark's: Lakue Mosier.
Three Rivers—Trinity: *C. Elmer Jameson.
South Haven—Epiphany: *O. G. Bacon.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion	St. James'	Ionia	St. John's
Allegan	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	Ludington	Grace
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	Marshall	Trinity
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	Manistee	Holy Trinity
Coldwater	St. Mark's	Mendon	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant	St. John's
Grand Haven	St. John's	Muskegon	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	Niles	Trinity
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	Petoskey	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids	Grace	*St. Joseph	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	Saugatuck	All Saints
Hastings	Emmanuel	Traverse City	Grace
Holland	Grace	Union City	Grace
Homer	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin	St. Matthew's	Lyons	Grace
Central Lake	St. Matthias'	Mancelona	Nativity
Charlotte	Grace	Newaygo	St. Mark's
Charlevoix	Christ	Pentwater	St. James'
East Jordan	Redeemer	Paw Paw	St. Mark's
Grand Rapids	St. Bede's	Quincy	St. John's
Grand Rapids	St. John's	Rockford	St. James'
Greenville	St. Paul's	South Haven	Epiphany
Harbor Springs	St. John's	Sturgis	St. John's
Luther	Christ	Three Rivers	Trinity

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. R. H. F. GAIRDNER, Grand Rapids.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	184
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd	"	186
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'	"	184
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	"	...
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	184
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	186
Homer, Christ	"	184
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	183
Marshall, *Trinity	"	183
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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Charlotte, Grace	Re organized	1888
Quincy, St. John's	Organized	1882
South Haven, Epiphany	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's ...	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's, merged into St. Luke's.	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace ...	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, †St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, †Trinity .....	"	....

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, St. James'	Date of Suspension	1902
South Haven, Trinity	"	1884
Plainwell, Trinity	"	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	"	1891
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	"	1904

¶Organized as Missions.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1886
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, *†Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	Date of Suspension	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	"	1877
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1879
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Coopersville, St. Mark's.....	Date of Suspension	1900
Howard City.....	"	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	"	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	"	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	"	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	"	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	"	1901
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1903
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	"	1901
Saranac, Trinity.....	"	....
Tustin, St. Johanna's.....	"	...
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1904

†Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel.

TOTAL—Parishes, 29; Organized Missions, 20; Whole number of places where services are held, 50.

**TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCATIONS,
ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS OF 1900**

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan.....	38,812	Cass.....	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	33,274
Total Population, 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456			
Increase since 1890..... 9,018			

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,036
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Newaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	17,859
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	32,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelanaw.....	10,556		
Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692			
Increase since 1890..... 77,921			

Increase in both Convocations..... 86,939

Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 31, 1904, the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, were held in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, and reports were prepared to be presented to the Convention.

At 7.30 p. m. in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, and the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., of Flint, Michigan, from St. Matt. 13: 33.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1904.

Morning Prayer was said in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, at half-past eight o'clock by the Rev. William Galpin and the Rev. Thomas Beeson.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 9 a. m.

Silent prayer was offered by the Convention for the blessings of God upon its deliberations.

The Secretary read Articles III and VII of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1-3-4-5 with reference to the organization and work of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop, and

there were found to be present 21 Clergy entitled seats, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong.
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.	The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.	The Rev. William V. Dawson.
The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon.	The Rev. Charles Donohue.
The Rev. William Galpin.	The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner.
The Rev. Henry D. Jones.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. William Lucas.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara,	The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout.	The Rev. William W. Taylor,
The Rev. Charles D. White.	

The following officers of the Diocese were entitled to seats without the right to vote:

The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D. The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

The Rev. Durlin S. Benedict also was present, but had not been in the Diocese long enough to entitle him to a seat in the Convention.

The List of Parishes and Missions was called and the credentials of Lay delegates elect were presented.

The Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. J. W. Armstrong were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

While the Committee was out, the Convention took a recess to the hour of 10 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met in the interim.

At 10 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. P. Law, J. N. Rippey, M. D., W. Dudley Powers, D. D., J. N. McCormick, D. D., and the Rector, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Bishop delivered part of his annual address. [See Appendix A.]

At the close of the services the Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

Prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop at the hour of noon.

The Committee on Credential presented its report.

The following Parishes and Missions were reported as entitled to the admission of their delegates to seats in the Convention.

Allegan, Good Shepperd
Coldwater, St. Mark's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Niles, Trinity
Paw Paw, St Mark's

Battle Creek, St. Thomas
Elk Rapids, St Paul's
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Hastings, Emmanuel
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Traverse City, Grace
South Haven, Epiphany

Signed, CHARLES DONOHUE,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

The Bishop furnished the following list of Laymen, entitled ex-officio to seats in the Convention without the right to vote:

Treasurer—Mr. E. H. Hunt.

Chancellor—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Standing Committee—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

Board of Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.

The roll of Laymen then was called and the following answered to their names:

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Jacob Kleinhans, W. R. Shelby, W. J. Stuart, F. A. Gorham, Philip C. Miller, W. F. Biggar, Marcus W. Riker, J. D. Burns, F. M. Clark, and Elvin L. Sprague.

The Bishop pronounced the Convention duly open "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

On motion the Rev. C. T. Stout cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Charles Donohue for Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed Mr. C. E. Jameson as his Secretary.

On motion there was given to the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., a rising vote of thanks for his long and efficient services as Secretary of the Convention.

On motion the rules of order of the last Convention were made the rules of order of this Convention.

On motion the usual courtesy was granted the clergy present who were not entitled to vote and also to the visiting clergy.

The only visiting clergyman present was the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D.

On motion a vote of thanks was given to the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., for his sermon of last evening.

The following nominations were then made:

Treasurer—Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

Registrar--The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Standing Committee—The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. Charles T. Stout, the Rev. William H. Osborne, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Thomas Hume, and Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Board of Missions—The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. William H. Osborne, the Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Deputies to the General Convention—The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. C. T. Stout, the Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. W. H. Osborne, the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, the Rev. William Lucas, Mr. George S. Lovelace, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. J. D. Burns, and Mr. Thomas Hume.

On motion it was resolved that election of delegates to the General Convention should be made the special order at 4 p. m.

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Lunch was served by the ladies of Grace Church and of St. Mark's Church in St. Mark's Parish House.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

St. Mark's Parish House.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Henry D. Jones.

The roll of clerical and lay delegates absent at roll call in the previous session was called, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. Theodore S. Updyke, Mr. Charles A. Adams, Mr. William Connor, Mr. Charles C. Cargill, Mr. Edward H. Hunt, Mr. Chester A. Birge, Mr. William W. Eaton, Mr. Charles F. Field, Mr. Otto P. Kraner, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. John J. Howden, Mr. George H. Chandler, and Mr. O. G. Bacon.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law offered the following:

Resolved, That the payment of the amount due from St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, be postponed, and the delegates be allowed to take their seats.

It was carried.

The Rev. F. C. O'Meara offered the following:

Resolved, That the lay delegate from St. Paul's Church, Greenville, be allowed to take his seat, as the parish will pay soon the balance due to the Diocese.

It was carried.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the following:

Resolved, To remit the past accumulations of assessments, \$70.36, against St. James' Church, Albion, during the years the church was closed, the assessment for the past year having been paid in full, and to permit the delegates to take their seats.

It was carried.

Mr. C. E. Jameson offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the last Convention admitting Trinity Church, Three Rivers, to a seat on payment of half its arrearages be confirmed, and the delegate be admitted.

It was carried.

The list of delegates from the four above named places was called, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. William I. Latimer, Mr. George H. Chandler - M. A. J. Gale, Mr. E. C. Carrington, Mr. T. De Witt Tanner, Mr. C. E. Jameson.

The Bishop read the portion of his address containing his official acts.

[See Appendix A.]

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the State of the Church:

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. C. T. Stout, Mr. A. Metcalf, M. D., Mr. R. Root.

The parochial reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

[See Appendix B.]

A memorial was received from a committee of the International Sunday Rest Congress to meet in connection with the Universal Exposition at St. Louis October 11th to 14th, inviting this Convention to send two official delegates to sit as members of the Congress.

On motion the matter was referred to a committee.

A memorial was received from the Convention of the Diocese of Milwaukee, notifying this Convention that the Diocese of Milwaukee will petition the next General Convention to establish extra-diocesan Courts of Appeal and will urge a Provincial System to carry out the design.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the matter was referred to a committee.

A memorial was received from the Convention of the Diocese of California, notifying this Convention that the Diocese of California will petition the next General Convention to take action to permit the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in the lessons of Morning and Evening Prayer.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., this matter was referred to a committee.

The Rev. William Galpin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention approve of the Bishop's suggestion that a financial agent be appointed soon to canvas the diocese for an increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and that such agent be appointed by the Bishop with the approval of the Standing Committee, the percentage of such agent's commission from all subscriptions to be determined by the Standing Committee and the Bishop.

That where any subscriptions, in interest or payment begin during the present year, such income be applied on the parish's assessment for this year as made by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. R. H. Peters these resolutions were referred to the Committee on the Endowment Fund.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, as follows
To the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee elected by the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, June 3-4, 1903, met upon the day of election and was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D. as President and the Rev. R. H. Fortisque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee would beg leave to report that it has held seven (7) meetings during the year. The chief official acts of the Committee for the year are as follows: The Rev. D. Charles White was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood.

The approval of the Committee was given to the act of the Bishop in granting dispensation to Mr. Charles Elmer Jameson, from studies not strictly ecclesiastical.

Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Mrs. J. W. Bancroft and Mrs. Albert O. Lewis.

The resignation of the Rev. George Forsey as a member of the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Court of Appeals, and the Association of the Diocese, was accepted, and the Rev. Wm. Lucas, the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. Charles T. Stout and the Rev. R. H. Fortisque Gairdner, in the order named, were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the said resignation.

Mr. T. DeWitt Tanner of Albion was recommended for the order of Diaconate only.

The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, D. D. as Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy; the Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, D. D. as Bishop of Mississippi; the Rev. Edward Stevens

Lines, D. D. as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. David Humm
Greer, D. D. as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York, and the R
Richard Henry Nelson, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

On motion it was accepted.

The Committee on the State of the Church was ex-
cused.

The report of the Association of the Diocese was
read by Mr. F. A. Gorham, the Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 31, 1904.

To the Trustees, The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the by-laws of the
Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various
funds in my hands.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Account as last reported.....\$36,603 83

To which has been added:

Contribution from a parishioner of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	599 40
	<u>\$87,203 23</u>

And Deducted:

Loss on Rogers real estate at Big Rapids, which stood on books at.....	\$285 00	
And sold for.....	250 00	35 00
	<u>37,168 23</u>	

And is composed of

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids.....	2,334 10
Hayes " ".....	617 85
Lowell Ave. " ".....	1,200 00
Cole " Fremont.....	501 38
Mortgage loans.....	12,572 55
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000; cost.....	2,700 00
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1,000; cost.....	980 00
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2,000; cost.....	2,000 00
Bond, East St. Lewis & Suburban Co., par \$1,000; cost..	985 00
Bonds, C. G. Fuller, par \$1,000; cost.....	1,000 00
Cash.....	1,277 35
	<u>\$37,168 23</u>

A part of the Stormzand real estate in Grand Rapids was sold on land
contracts for \$1,000 providing for monthly payments of \$5.00 and interest
at 6 per cent. on each.

The Rogers property at Big Rapids, carried on the books at \$285.00
was sold for \$250.00 cash, a loss of \$35.00.

The G. F. Cole mortgage on property at Fremont was foreclosed and
the property bid in by Association; the investment and expenses of
foreclosure amounted to \$701.38. The property has since been sold on

land contract providing for payments of \$1,009.00 with interest at 6 per cent. which will fully reimburse principal, interest and expenses.

The Receipts and Disbursements were as follows:

1903		RECEIPTS.	
June 1	Cash on hand	\$2,424	33
June 22	From sale of Rogers real estate, Big Rapids.....	250	00
June 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
July 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Aug. 12	From payment on Prins contract.....	50	00
Aug. 25	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Sept. 11	From payment on Prins contract.....	5	00
Sept. 16	From payment of Mich. Trust Co. cert. of Dep.....	1,000	00
Sept. 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Oct. 11	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	00
Oct. 13	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Oct. 23	From payment on Langley mortgage.....	200	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Mar. 4	From payment on Laraway mortgage	11	05
	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Mar. 24	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Cole real estate.....	200	00
Dec. 2	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	11
Dec. 11	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Dec. 23	From payment on Stormzand contract	5	00
1904			
Jan. 12	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	17
	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Feb. 2	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	22
10	From payment on Prins contract.....	5	00
20	From parishioner of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	599	40
Mar. 11	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	78
25	From payment on Prins contract... ..	5	00
	From payment on Grinus mortgage.....	50	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
May 4	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract	5	00
	From payment of balance of Laraway mortgage	1,732	67
26	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
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		\$6,678	73
		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1903			
June 4	Paid Stuart & Barker for services and expenses fore-		
	closing Cole mortgage, Voucher No.	101	38
Sept. 4	For loan to B. R. Laraway on mortgage, 6 per cent....	1,800	00
17	For loan to Peter R. Perrine, on mortgage, 6 per cent..	1,000	00
21	For loan to Joseph Grinus on mortgage, 6 per cent....	500	00
1904			
May 11	For loan to Gould D. Davis on mortgage, 6 per cent....	1,000	00
27	Bought 2 bonds, C. G. Fuller, Nos. 69 & 70 \$500 each,		
	dated Nov. 22, 1902, due Nov. 22 1907; interest 5 per		
	cent. payable semi-annually	1,000	00
Cash on hand		1,277	35
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		\$6,678	73

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 60
From interest on bonds.....	35
From rents.....	81
From assessments.....	2,800
From special contributions.....	201
	<u>\$4,773</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903			
June	1	Overdraft, per last report.....	\$ 103
	4	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 2.....	225
		Repairs, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 3.....	25
	22	Expenses Rogers property, Voucher No. 4.....	22
July	5	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 5.....	51
	24	Insurance Stormzand property, Voucher No. 6.....	8
	27	City and highway taxes 1903, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 7.....	18
		City and highway taxes 1903, Hayes property, Voucher No. 8.....	2
		City and highway taxes 1903, Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 9.....	6
		City and highway taxes 1903, personal property, Voucher No. 10.....	8
Aug.	6	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 11.....	35
	14	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 12.....	57
	26	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	6
Sept.	4	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 14.....	97
Sept.	4	Cash Book, Voucher No. 15.....	1
	26	Insurance Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 16.....	9
	30	Interest on note for 6 months, Voucher No. 17.....	22
Oct.	16	Repairs, Lowell St. Voucher No. 18.....	9
Nov.	4	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 19.....	500
	25	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 20.....	500
		Expense car fare, Voucher No. 21.....	1
Dec.	10	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 22.....	24
		Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 23.....	23
	12	Repairs Episcopal property, Voucher No. 24.....	34
		Repairs Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 25.....	6
	31	Three months interest on note, Voucher No. 26.....	11
1904			
Jan.	5	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 27.....	600
		Fountain St. paving tax, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 28.....	45
		State, County and School taxes 1903, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 29.....	28
		Hayes property, Voucher No. 30.....	3
		Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 31.....	10
		Personal property, Voucher No. 32.....	12
Feb.	13	Proportion premium of Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	16
Mar.	12	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 34.....	500
	31	Three months interest on note, Voucher No. 35.....	11
April	9	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 36.....	21
April	25	Postage, Voucher No. 37.....	1
May	3	Paid on principal of note, Voucher No. 38.....	100
	26	Paid on principal of note, Voucher No. 39.....	100
		Taxes 1903 on personal property, Voucher No. 40.....	3

27	Paid accrued interest on C. G. Fuller bonds, Voucher No. 41.....	55
31	Cash on hand.....	1,603 08
		<u>\$ 4,773 88</u>

Estimated expenses 1904-1905, viz:

Bishop's salary.....	\$3,000 00
Bishop's salary balance due.....	900 00
Repairs, Episcopal residence.....	300 00
Paving tax Episcopal residence.....	50 00
Taxes and repairs other properties.....	300 00
Note in bank.....	550 00
	<u>\$5,100 00</u>

Less —	Estimated income.....	1,850 00
	Cash now on hand.....	1,600 00
	Contribution by a Layman.....	500 00
		<u>\$ 3,950 00</u>
	Balance to be raised by assessment.....	\$1,150 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The	amount is the same as last reported.....	\$7,535 17
And	is composed of,	
	Mortgage loans.....	2,900 00
	Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000.....	2,700 00
	Bond, North Park Bridge Co., par \$1,000.....	1,000 00
	Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	467 48
	Cash.....	467 69
		<u>\$7,535 17</u>

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 467 69
Interest on loans.....	169 50
Interest on bonds.....	200 00
Insurance and taxes refunded.....	7 45
House rent.....	130 50
	<u>\$ 975 14</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903			
July 10	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 42.....	\$ 4 91	
July 27	City and highway taxes 1903 on Goosen property, Voucher No. 43.....	2 60	
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 44.....	5 45	
Sep. 17	Repairs Goossen real estate, Voucher No. 45.....	1 00	
Oct. 5	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 46.....	6 08	
1904			
Jan. 7	State, County and School taxes 1903 on Goossen real estate, Voucher No. 47.....	3 55	
Jan. 7	Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 48.....	7 56	
Feb. 13	Proportion premium on treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	4 80	
	Commission on refund of taxes, Lombard property, Voucher No. 49.....	1 86	
	Insurance on Lombard property, Voucher No. 50.....	3 75	

Mar. 2	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Voucher No. 51.....	424	
April 1	Accrued interest on Citizens' Telephone Co. of Jackson bonds, bought as an investment for various special funds, Voucher 52.....	8 4	
May 25	Repairs to Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 53.....	11 28	
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		\$ 486 20	
31	Cash on hand, principal	\$467 69	
	Income	21 25	
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		\$ 975 14	

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported, was.....	\$ 6,310 22
The additions have been:	
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
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Making present amount of fund.....	\$6,410 22
Composed of:	
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co.....	\$ 500 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co.....	1,000 00
Bond, East St Louis & Suburban Co., par \$1.000.....	985 00
Mortgage loans	3,560 00
Cash	365 22
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	\$6,410 22

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

1902		
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$ 265 22
1904		
Jan. 12	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100 00
	Interest on bonds	125 00
	Interest on loans.....	115 00
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		\$ 605 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904		
Feb 13	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	\$ 3 35
May 27	Remitted E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, Voucher No. 54.....	236 65
May 31	Cash on hand.....	365 22
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		\$ 605 22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1903		
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$1,692 66
June 2	Collection at morning service 29th annual convention..	7 47
July 6	Note, Akeley Institute paid in full, principal \$500; interest \$316.25	816 25
	Note, Akeley Institute paid in full, principal \$500; interest \$107.38.....	607 38
July 28	From Rev. D. C. White, Big Rapids, for St. Andrew's endowment fund.....	10 00
	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank.....	22 80
Sept. 19	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance fund.....	42 00

Oct. 29	Interest on loan to St. John's Church, Grand Rapids..	12 50
Dec. 10	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank	19 06
Dec. 17	From Rev. D. O. White, Big Rapids, for St. Andrew's endowment fund.....	4 16
1904		
Jan. 5	From sale of Church property at Whitehall.....	550 00
Jan. 25	From sale of St. Luke's Church property at Muskegon.....	750 00
	Less back taxes, commission and expenses ..	349 50
		400 50
Feb. 19	Return premium on insurance St. Luke's, Muskegon ..	2 14
Feb. 23	Rent of Church at Baldwin to March 1, 1904.....	190 00
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		\$4,316 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903		
July 8	Insurance, Church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 55.....	\$ 4 00
July 15	Paid C. Elmer Jameson, amount of Schoolcraft fund, Voucher No. 56	25 00
Nov. 3	Insurance, Church at Paw Paw, Voucher No. 57.....	18 00
1904		
Jan. 5	Abstract of title, Whitehall Church property, Voucher No. 58.....	3 25
Mar. 16	Insurance, Church at Mancelona, Voucher No. 59.....	14 00
Apl. 1	Bought 2 bonds, \$500 each, of Citizens' Telephone Co. of Jackson, Mich., at 88.75, costing.....	887 50
	For account of Whitehall fund	540 00
	For account of St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund ...	337 50
	Bought 2 bonds \$1,000 each of Saginaw City Gas Co. at 95.50, costing	1,910 00
	For account of Eaton Rapids fund.....	1,250 00
	For account of Baldwin fund	250 00
	For account of Decatur fund....	175 00
	For account of Coopersville fund	125 00
	For account of Stanton fund	60 00
	For St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund	60 00
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		1,910 00
May 31	Cash on hand	1,455 17
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		\$ 4,316 92

The above investments were made in conformity with recommendations contained in report of special committee on "Property of Defunct parishes and missions" and adopted by Convention of 1903. (See pages 25 and 26 Journal 1903.) The income on the investments will be credited to Income of Permanent Missionary Fund and be paid over to Treasurer of Board of Missions.

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Church and Rectory Building Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 1,452 44
Interest on notes of Akeley Institute	336 65
Interest on loan to St. John's, Grand Rapids	12 50
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	\$ 1,801 59

Decatur Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 171 30
Interest	12 52
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	\$ 183 82

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 1,170 80
Interest	89 02
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	\$ 1,259 82

St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, Endowment Fund:

Cash from Rev. D. C. White	\$ 14 16
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Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 258 89
Interest	13 82
Rents	130 00
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	\$ 402 71

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 53 25
Interest	5 53
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	\$ 58 78

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 40 93
Interest	1 22
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	\$ 42 15

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 28 29
Interest	84
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	\$ 29 13

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 10 52
Interest	30
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	\$ 10 82

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 23 25
Interest	72
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	\$ 23 97

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 127 50
Interest	3 83
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	\$ 131 33

Whitehall Fund:

Received from sale of property	\$ 550 00
Less expense paid	3 25
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	\$ 546 75

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$	27
Offering at Convention, 1903.....		7 47
Interest		38
	\$	8 12

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$	5 52
Interest		16
	\$	5 68

Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel Fund:

Received from sale of property	402 64
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Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report	78 48
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Whitehall and Three Rivers	42 00
	\$ 120 48

Paid for insurance at Baldwin.....	\$ 4 00
Paid for insurance at Paw Paw.....	18 00
Paid for insurance at Mancelona.....	14 00
	\$ 36 00
	\$ 84 48

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 9 62
Interest	22
	\$ 9 84

Three Rivers Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 11 60
Interest	28
	\$ 11 88

Schoolcraft Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 25 00
Remitted C. Elmer Jameson.....	25 00
	\$ 00 00

Total amount special funds..... \$ 5,027 67

Composed as follows—Bonds:

On account of Decatur fund.....	\$ 175 00
On account of Eaton Rapids fund	1,250 00
On account of Baldwin fund.....	250 00
On account of Stanton fund.....	60 00
On account of Whitehall fund.....	540 00
On account of Coopersville fund.....	125 00
On account of St. Luke's Muskegon fund.....	397 50
	2,797 50

Loans from Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	500 00
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275 00

775 00

Cash on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund.....	\$1,026 59
Decatur fund.....	8 82
Eaton Rapids fund.....	9 82
Baldwin fund.....	142 71
Stanton fund.....	8 78
Bush Memorial fund.....	29 13
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	42 15
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10 82
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.....	23 97
Coopersville fund.....	6 33
Diocesan Library Building fund.....	8 12
Hart Building fund.....	5 68
Insurance and Tax fund.....	84 48
Greenville Endowment fund.....	9 84
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....	11 88
Big Rapids Endowment fund.....	14 16
Whitehall fund.....	6 75
St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund.....	5 14

1,455 17

Total \$ 5,027 67

Detailed List of Securities Held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran.....	5½ per cent.	\$5,212 55
Charles B. Chatfield.....	6 "	2,000 00
James Rooney.....	7 "	600 00
Geo. C. Van Houtum.....	6 "	300 00
Asa F. Beal.....	7 "	250 00
L. K. Austin.....	7 "	160 00
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	780 00
Peter R. Perrine.....	6 "	1,000 00
Joseph Grinus.....	6 "	450 00
Gould D. Davis.....	6 "	1,000 00
Prins land contract.....	6 "	415 00
Stormzand contract.....	6 "	405 00

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$3,000; cost	\$2,700 00
Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$1,000; cost	980 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; par	2,000 00
East St. Louis and Suburban Co.; principal due Apr. 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. due April 1 and October 1; par \$1,000; cost.....	985 00
C. G. Fuller; principal due Nov. 22, 1907; interest 5 per cent. due May 22 and Nov. 22; par.....	1,000 00

Real Estate:

Episcopal residence.....	11,000 00
Stormzand property.....	2,334 10
Hayes property.....	617 85
Lowell avenue property.....	1,200 00
Cole property.....	501 38

Total **\$35,890 88**

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND**Mortgages:**

F. B. Lombard.....	7 per cent.	\$ 700 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
William Booth.....	7 "	400 00
Helen E. Dolbee.....	6 "	600 00
Anderson Leaderson.....	7 "	200 00
Rufus Hall.....	7 "	200 00

Real Estate:

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	467 48
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company; due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	2,700 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; cost.....	1,000 00

Total..... **\$7,067 48**

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND**Mortgages:**

J. Clark Sproat.....	7 per cent.	\$1,200 00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7 "	800 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
Parmelia Pollock, deed.....		210 00
W. H. Raiguel.....	6 "	550 00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	500 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	1,000 00
East St Louis & Suburban Company; principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. payable April 1 and October 1; par \$1,000; cost.....	985 00

Total..... **\$6,045 00**

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND**Loans:**

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed.....	\$ 275 00
St. John's, Grand Rapids; note dated May 1, 1903; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....	500 00

\$ 775 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS

Bonds:

Citizens Telephone Co. of Jackson, Mich., guaranteed by Citizens Telephone Co., Grand Rapids; principal due Feb. 1, 1923; interest 5 per cent. payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; par \$1,000; cost	887 50
Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; par \$2,000; cost	1,910 00
	<u>\$2,797 50</u>

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1903:

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring June 11, 1904.....	\$ 500 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell	1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart, et. al.....	3,600 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee.....	1,000 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....	2,000 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.	1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble	5,000 00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon, et. al.....	4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan, et. al.....	2,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1904.	2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, ex- piring Nov. 16, 1904.....	600 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, expir- ing March 15, 1907	1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Grempe; insurance \$1,200; ex- piring Nov. 1, 1906	1,400 00
Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$500, expiring April 25, 1905, and \$500 Feb. 26, 1907.....	2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose, et. al.	7,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillin; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1904, and \$500 Nov. 21, 1906.....	1 500 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee	2,000 00
Sturgis; deed from Elizabeth C. Baker.....	550 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, ex- piring March 16, 1906.....	3,000 00
Total property held in trust.....	<u>\$41,351 00</u>

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1904.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89 Journal of 1896), do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART.

On motion of the Rev. William H. Osborne the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by the Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in account with Diocese of Western Michigan:

RECEIPTS

1903

June	25.	From C. Mendenhall, Acting Treasurer.....	\$ 322 52
July	14.	From East Jordan, Redeemer.....	3 04
	18.	From Lyons, Grace.....	5 00
Aug.	25.	From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50
	25.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79
Sept.	1.	From Sturgis, St. John's.....	4 76
	17.	From Benton Harbor H. Trinity.....	5 45
		From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	9 53
		From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	3 68
		From Harbor Springs, St. Johns.....	26 10
	22.	From Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	5 89
		From Central Lake, St. Matthew's.....	4 87
		From Cassopolis, St. James'.....	8 08
		From Quincy, St. John's.....	63
		From Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	12 02
		From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89
	24.	From Mendon, St. Paul's.....	98
Oct.	29.	From Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	49 50
	31.	From Charlevoix, Christ.....	7 81
Nov.		From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50
	3.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79
	4.	From Traverse City, Grace.....	67 83
	13.	From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5 58
	14.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	8 06
	16.	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89
Dec.	17.	From Sturgis, St. John's.....	4 76
	5.	From Mendon, St. Paul's.....	93
	23.	From Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	15 00

1904

Jan.	2.	From Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	209 52
	6.	From Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	43 19
Feb.	1.	From Traverse City, Grace.....	22 61
	16.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Mar.	3.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79
	4.	From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50
	9.	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89
	11.	From Mendon St. Paul's.....	93
	14.	From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	8 50
	24.	From Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	25 00
	31.	From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2 79
Apr.	4.	From Holland, Grace.....	63 05
	5.	From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	2 00
	8.	From Grand Rapids, Grace.....	258 40
Mar.	18.	From Sturgis, St. Johns.....	4 76
Apr.	9.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	16 12
	29.	From Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	20 00
May	13.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	26 33
	16.	From Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	43 19
	21.	From Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	148 50

	21.	From Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10	00
	23.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	8	06
		From South Haven, Epiphany.....	2	78
	24.	From Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	65	81
	24.	From Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....		77
	25.	From Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	20	51
	27.	From Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	12	69
		From Three Rivers, Trinity.....	18	47
	28.	From Pentwater, St. James'.....	1	50
		From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2	78
		From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	61	62
	31.	From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	3	68
		From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....		89
		From Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	25	32
		From Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	58	32
		From Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	22	41
June	1.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	17	12
		From Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	13	28
		From Ionia, St. John's.....	52	4
		From Niles, Trinity.....	108	1
		From Albion, St. James.....	15	4
		From Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10	1
		From Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	95	1
			\$ 3,177	
June	1.	By balance.....	\$ 41	

E. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

1903			
July	6.	Paid H. Grinnell & Son, bond for Treasurer.....	8 00
	14.	Paid O. Mendenhall.....	45
Aug.	31.	Paid J. N. Rippey, Secretary, postage Journals.....	10 00
Sept.	1.	Paid E. H. Hunt, postage, etc.....	3 00
	18.	Paid Powers-Tyson Printing Co., printing Journals....	228 00
	18.	Paid E. H. Hunt, stamped envelopes.....	4 00
1904			
Jan.	5.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	500 00
Mar.	8.	Paid Albert E. Wells, Registrar.....	25 00
Apr.	6.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	200 00
	9.	Paid J. N. Rippey, Secretary.....	50 00
May	10.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	250 00
	26.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	500 00
	26.	Paid Powers Tyson Printing Co.....	5 47
June	1.	Paid J. N. Rippey.....	2 10
		Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	1,350 00
			\$ 3,136 02
		Paid balance.....	41 29
			\$ 3,177 31

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$ 241 43
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	129 69
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	50 39
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	258 40
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	86 38
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	32 23

Rapids, St. Mark's.....	589	39
gs, Emmanuel.....	62	12
d, Grace.....	63	05
azoo, St. Luke's.....	419	03
ee, Holy Trinity.....	65	81
gon, St. Paul's.....	198	00
uck, All Saints.....	16	89
se City, Grace.....	90	44
Haven, St. John's.....	68	43
Trinity.....	103	04
n, Good Shepherd.....	95	74
, St. James.....	15	23
	\$ 2,585 69	

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART

a Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	\$	5	45
apids, St. Andrews.....		28	25
n, St. Paul's.....		2	79
asant, St. John's.....			77
St. John's.....		52	84
ey, Emmanuel.....		10	00
	\$ 100 10		

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL

in, St. Matthews.....	\$	5	89
olis, St. James.....		8	03
l Lake, St. Matthias.....		4	87
voix, Christ.....		7	81
r Springs, St. John's.....		26	10
gon, St. Luke's.....		12	02
aw, St. Mark's.....		11	15
, St. John's.....			63
craft, St. Stephen's.....		3	56
Haven, Epiphany.....		19	15
Rivers, Trinity.....		18	47
	\$ 117 68		

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN PART

ordan, Redeemer.....		3	04
ville, St. Paul's.....		10	00
Grace.....		5	00
go, St. Mark's.....		7	50
ater, St. James'.....		11	50
s, St. John's.....		14	28
	\$ 51 32		

DELINQUENT PARISHES

, St. James'.....		70	36
a Harbor, Holy Trinity.....		33	59
apids, St. Andrew's.....		32	18
, Christ.....		8	73
St. John's.....		26	33
all, Trinity.....		116	91
n, St. Paul's.....			92
asant, St. John's.....		49	00
ey, Emmanuel.....		64	66

St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	57	32
Ludington, Grace.....	7	51
Union City, Grace.....	11	45
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	\$ 47	96

MISSIONS DELINQUENT

East Jordan, Redeemer.....	3	54
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	28	97
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	31	04
Luther, Christ.....	3	99
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2	50
Pentwater, St. James.....	10	57
Rockford, St. James.....	2	83
Sturgis, St. John's.....	1	76
Lyons, Grace.....	10	19
Charlotte, Grace.....	65	68
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	54	74
Mancelona, Nativity.....	8	01
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Total arrears—Missions.....	\$ 226	82
Total amount arrears.....	705	78

The report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

REPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1903			
June 25	Received from C. Mendenhall, Acting Treas.....	\$ 406	21
Dec. 28	Received from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	3	75
	Received from Grace, Grand Rapids.....	7	20
Dec. 29	Received from Grace, Traverse City.....	7	82
Dec. 30	Received from St. Mark's, Newaygo.....	3	21
	Received from Epiphany, South Haven.....	2	10
	Received from Trinity, Marshall.....	13	65
	Received from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	50	00
Dec. 31	Received from St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	25	26
1904			
Jan. 2	Received from St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	41	85
	Received from Mrs. E. H. Clark, St. Joseph.....	1	00
Jan. 6	Received from St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....	2	00
Jan. 11	Received from St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....	6	00
Jan. 12	Received from Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	6	50
Jan. 13	Received from Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	8	00
Jan. 14	Received from St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	3	00
Jan. 22	Received from St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....	5	00
Feb. 1	Received from Grace, Holland.....	7	1
Mar. 10	Received from St. Thomas', Battle Creek.....	7	5
Mar. 21	Received from St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....	2	4
Mar. 31	Received from St. John's, Ionia.....	2	0
May 18	Received from Grace, Traverse City.....	5	1
May 27	Received from F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	236	65
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		\$ 848	91
1904			
May 31	By Balance.....	\$ 473	91

E. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

The two above reports were received and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that having examined the Journal of 1903 they find:

1. That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued to this year. See page 25.

2. That the Committee to help carry out the scheme of the District Secretaries was continued to this year. See page 56.

3. That a Committee was appointed to report to this Convention as to the advisability of merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief. See page 58.

CHARLES DONOHUE, Chairman.

On motion the report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 1, 1904.

The Special Committee appointed by the Convention of 1902, on Increase of the Episcopal Fund, would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee has had the matter entrusted to it, under careful consideration during the year, and has conferred both as a Committee and as individuals in regard to it. There are several vacancies in the membership of the Committee, and those who are now left on the Committee, have not had time during the past year to give any active time to the work. The members are, unfortunately, men whose business requirements have prevented them from giving such time to the necessary work of the Committee as would result in anything tangible.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the better plan to raise this fund will be to have a commissioner or special agent appointed to work under the general direction of the Committee, and who shall be paid a stated salary or a commission on the amount that he may raise for the fund.

The Committee is of the opinion that the fund might be raised by the plan suggested, and it therefore recommends that the Committee be continued for another year; that it have power to fill vacancies in the Committee by appointing representative laymen in the several parishes in the diocese, and that it be authorized to employ a commissioner or special agent, upon such terms of compensation as the Committee may think best.

It will be the aim of the Committee to have the commissioner or special agent act in the several parishes and missions in conjunction with the Rectors and the resident members of the Committee.

F. A. GORHAM,
THOMAS HUME,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. T. METCALF.
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. William Galpin this report was accepted and adopted by the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief was read by the Rev. Woodford P. Law.

REPORT

Your committee, to whom was referred the question of merging the Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy with the funds of the society for General Clergy Relief, beg leave to report as follows:

That, inasmuch as certain bequests made to the Diocese for this fund make it imperative that the income be used for our local needs, the Treasurer is not at liberty to transfer the funds now held for Clergy Relief.

But owing to the broader scope of the General Society, to whom a clergyman from any diocese or missionary jurisdiction may apply, we favor the building up of the General Fund, and would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan co-operate so far as possible with the society for General Clergy Relief, created by act of General Convention.

That with a view to the building up of an adequate pension fund for the clergy of the whole Church, the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to forward the Christmas offerings taken by the various parishes and missions for aged and infirm clergy to the Treasurer of the society for General Clergy Relief.

That the laymen of the Diocese be urged to inform themselves with regard to this important matter in order that the faithful soldiers of the Cross may receive—as a right—what now is administered as a charity.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD P. LAW,
F. A. GORHAM,
J. D. BURNS,

Committee.

The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies for the General Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers:

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

I have received the Journals of almost all the Diocesan Conventions and Missionary Convocations for 1903. Some will have to be written for.

As Librarian, I report the Library patronized about as usual. While reporting, as last year, the need of rooms, or a properly built Library for our collection of books, pamphlets of Church and general periodical literature, and a special room for the proper filing of records of the Church's life and activity; I call attention to the fact, that things of importance to such a collection are passing away from us, for lack of funds, care and of a proper home.

The Library of our deceased brother, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, is offered for sale. It is of value as it has much that the Diocese should preserve and keep for its own sake, and for his sake, who loved and served it so well. His widow should receive from us as a Diocese, far more than she can realize from it at private sales, or from dealers in books. One of the Library's most sacred trusts is as a place for the reverent keeping of such remains of deceased brothers, and their life's work and thought.

Our collection is very complete and invaluable as an historical and reference Library for things pertaining to the Church's life in this country. It cannot be duplicated. It needs care and a home.

Our Secretary's place of records is a box resembling a carpenter's tool chest. The Registrar's official accounts are carried in his vest pocket. And the Diocese's official records have a resting place in the basement of the Bishop's house, whence he can order them when he pleases.

Brethren, these things ought not so to be. As Registrar and Librarian I ask for your help.

I have no resolution to offer; but I pray you consider these things.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Semi-Annuals was read by the Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL
CONFERENCES AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

The 59th session was held at Grand Haven, Nov. 17-19, 1903. The 60th session at Traverse City April 12-14, 1904.

Both conferences were well attended, and the usual interest sustained.

Receipts for Nov	\$ 64 00
Receipts for April	63 44
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	\$ 127 44
Expended for mileage to Clergy	\$ 127 44

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the following:

Merging the Clergy Relief Funds be re-committed to the same committee with the addition to it of Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, such committee to report to the next Convention.

It was adopted.

The Chancellor of the Diocese read his report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 1, 1904.

To the Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Advised Rev. W. P. Law about title to property of Epiphany Church, of South Haven.
2. Prepared declaration of trust for property of Epiphany Church, of South Haven.
3. Advised Mr. John Lewis of Greenville about leasing part of Church lot to Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
4. Prepared articles of re-organization of Grace Church, Traverse City.
5. Advised Epiphany Church, South Haven relative to execution of mortgage by a trustee.
6. Advised Rev. W. P. Law of South Haven in regard to conveyance to Trustee of their Church property.
7. Drafted lease from the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan to Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, for a guild-hall.
8. Advised warden of Epiphany Church, South Haven, relative to change of Trustees of Church property.
9. Advised Rector of Grace Church, Traverse City, as to regularity of the execution of Articles for the re-organization of that Church.
10. Advised Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, of Ionia, as to qualifications of Vestrymen.
11. Advised the Bishop as to the necessity of legislation to authorize the re-organization of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, upon the expiration of its corporate term of existence.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. R. H. Peters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

The committee on the State of the Church has not at its disposal material upon which to base an accurate and detailed review of the Diocese. The report which it lays before the Convention must be made from such information as it can gather from the Bishop's address, and from its own general knowledge and observation. From such a view-point, the following is respectfully submitted:

Any statement of the condition of the Diocese for the year just closed, must begin with an expression of congratulation and gratitude that its honored and venerable head, the Rt. Rev. Bishop, has been vouchsafed a continuance of that strength and energy which have so long characterized him. In his address, the Bishop confesses to a consciousness of advancing years and some consequent diminution of strength. But neither the one nor the other of these inevitable conditions has been allowed to interfere with the discharge of the strenuous duties of his exalted office. With an unrelenting zeal that well might challenge the life of a much younger man and serve as an inspiration to all, our Rt. Rev. Father in God gives himself to the Diocese with a devotion never surpassed. For such a committee as this to offer any comment upon the Episcopal head might well be considered an exhibition of impertinence were that comment other than a word of congratulation to the Diocese that its Bishop, though long past the allotted span of life, is yet blessed with strength and health of mind and body. Such we mean this paragraph to be.

The committee notes with regret the many clerical changes in the Diocese of the past year, and the present number of vacancies. Frequent rupture of the pastoral relation can not be too greatly deplored. They inevitably produce two disastrous results. It diminishes the influence of

the clergy, and retards the growth of the parish. That portion of the Bishop's address dealing with this condition might be seriously pondered with profit by both the clergy and the laity. But where changes necessarily occur, the committee urges parishes to follow the example so happily set by Grace Church, Holland, which promptly filled its vacancy.

The advance of the Diocese during the past year, as indicated by the number of confirmations, does not seem to have been quite up to normal. But this must be due largely to the long stretch of an unusually trying winter, which materially affected adversely the congregations. It certainly was not due to a decreased activity of the clergy. From the reports of Lenten services made at the semi-annual convocation, it was to be seen that the clergy have been untiring in their parochial efforts. We wish these efforts had been more productive of confirmations. That they were not cannot be laid to the charge of ministerial neglect.

In connection with the state of the Church in this Diocese, there are two matters of pressing importance, to which the committee feels it must refer. The first is the attempt to increase the Episcopal Endowment Fund. Particular reports will doubtless be made to this, but in any report on the Diocese it here intrudes itself. But the Bishop's address reveals how far short of our opportunities we have fallen. We have not come within hailing distance of meeting the conditions by which several large donations to this fund might be secured. There have very likely been good reasons for this failure. But those reasons ought not to be allowed to become permanent. The canvass for subscriptions should be vigorously pressed. Every consideration urges upon us quick and persistent efforts by which these liberal but tentative gifts may be secured, and the fund increased to such a size as will insure a satisfactory revenue. The committee hears with renewed hope that the committee for this fund has a plan by which they are sanguine this fund may be completed.

The other matter which calls for special treatment concerns the support of candidates for Holy Orders. The Church at large calls aloud for men for the ministry, and each diocese echoes the need. But what right has the Church to call for these young men until she is able and willing to assist them in the long and expensive course of study and training she herself requires of them? In this Diocese we find no provision whatever made to supply such assistance. The Bishop is now compelled to go outside the Diocese in search of help. The only resource he has within the Diocese is to draw upon the already over-burdened Trust Fund. Offerings are required and asked for almost every other object, but the education of young men for the ministry goes uncared for. Is it not time for some canonical action? It seems to the committee that it is, and it therefore offers to the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and is hereby instructed to at once draft and submit to this Convention such canonical provision as will create and sustain a fund for the assistance of candidates for holy orders, to be applied at the discretion of the ecclesiastical authority. Such provision being preferably an annual offering required of each parish and mission at one of the Ember seasons.

ROGER H. PETERS,
JNO. N. McCORMICK,
CHAS. T. STOUT,
A. T. METCALF.
Committee.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Gorham the report was accepted, and its recommendation was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Hunt was excused from attendance upon the Convention.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the Bishop shall be ex-officio a member and chairman, be appointed to secure such legislation as may be needed to enable the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan to be reorganized, for the purpose of continuing its corporate existence.

It was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed in the next issue of the JOURNAL the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, embodying the recent amendments, and also to have 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons printed separately.

It was carried.

The Rev. Charles Donohue offered the following:

Resolved, That Article V. Section I. of the Constitution be amended to read "The Annual Convention shall meet on the second Wednesday in June," etc.

On motion this resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Tellers on the election of the Deputies to the General Convention presented their report.

Whole number of votes cast.....	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.....	46
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	32
The Rev. William Lucas.....	32
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	22
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	22
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	20
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	15
The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.....	4

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Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	45
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.....	44
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	29
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	28
Mr. W. R. Shelby.....	24
Mr. W. I. Latimer.....	13
Mr. Frank Clark.....	7
Mr. George Lovelace.....	6

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. William Lucas.	Mr. F. A. Gorham.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. J. D. Burns.	

There still being one Clerical Delegate to elect, a second ballot was taken, but without an election.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinhans Chancellor of the Diocese. The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong read the report of the Grand Rapids Convocation.

REPORT GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

There being no President, the Secretary Rev. J. W. Armstrong called the Convocation to order, when the full business was transacted, viz: the election of officers for ensuing year.

President—Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

On motion the Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. C. T. Stout offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary of the Convention one hundred dollars for services.

That the Sextons of Grace and St. Mark's Churches be paid five dollars each, and the Pages one dollar each.

That the Convention expresses its grateful acknowledgements to the Rectors of St. Mark's and Grace Churches, and the members of their congregations for their delightful entertainment, and to the Choirs for their services.

They were adopted.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux read the report of the Kalamazoo Convocation.

REPORT OF KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS. JUNE 1, 1904.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met in Grace Church Grand Rapids, Wednesday, June 1st.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne was elected President, and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

The Convocation recommended that Mr. Jameson come before the Missionary Board and state the needs of the following places, viz: Three Rivers, Schoolcraft, Union City, etc., with a view to arranging Priestly service in these places from time to time.

There being no further business the Convocation adjourned.

C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

On motion this report was accepted.

The Tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention presented this report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	26
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	10
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	9
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	1

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner was declared elected.

The following persons were nominated Provisional Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, The Rev. W. P. Law, The Rev. W. H. Osborne, The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, The Rev. C. J. De Coux, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. George Lovelace, Mr. F. M. Clark.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers the Rev. D. Charles White and Mr. T. De Witt Tanner.

Mr. C. F. Field was excused from attendance upon the Convention.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of the Convention be paid the sum of five dollars for services during the Convention.

Mr. Thomas Hume was excused from further attendance upon the Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. F. A. Gorham and Mr. O. G. Bacon, Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers on the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention presented the following report:

Total number of votes cast.....	43
Necessary to a choice.....	22
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	31
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	30
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	24
The Rev. C. J. De Coux.....	22
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	15
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	11
The Rev. C. Donohue.....	3
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara.....	1
Mr. W. R. Shelby.....	29
Mr. George Lovelace.....	28

Mr. W. I. Latimer	28
Mr. Frank Clark	24
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	2
Mr. C. E. Jameson	1
Mr. William Connor	1

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. W. P. Law.

The Rev. C. T. Stout.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne.

The Rev. C. J. De Coux.

Mr. W. R. Shelby.

Mr. George Lovelace.

Mr. W. I. Latimer.

Mr. Frank Clark.

The Rev. William V. Dawson offered the following amendment to Canon VI. Section 5:

“It shall be the duty of the Wardens of each parish to appoint two persons other than vestrymen to audit the Treasurer’s accounts for each year.”

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Convention then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A Missionary Service was read by the Rev. C. T. Stout and the Rev. William Lucas.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Bishop read the following list of committees:

COMMITTEES.

On Report of the Association of the Diocese:

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Mr. Charles C. Cargill, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. E. L. Sprague.

On Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. J. H. Dodson, Mr. George H. Chandler, Mr. M. W. Riker, Mr. Charles A. Adams.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. C. E. Jameson.

On Christian Education and Ackeley Institute:

The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Thomas Beeson, the Rev. D. C. White, Mr. Otto P. Kramer, Mr. F. M. Clarke.

On Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. William H. Osborne, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. I. Latimer.

On Church Literature:

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, the Rev. C. J. De Coux, the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. J. S. Updyke.

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, the Rev. C. T. Stout, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Mr. R. Root.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:

Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. E. C. Carrington, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention:

The Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. E. W. Jewell, Mr. W. F. Biggar.

On Sabbath Rest:

The Rev. C. T. Stout, The Rev. H. D. Jones, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

On the Memorial from the Diocese of Milwaukee:

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. J. J. Howden.

On the Memorial from the Diocese of California:

The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, Mr. T. De Witt Tanner, Mr. C. C. Cargill.

On Reincorporation of the Association:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. W. H. Osborne, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. William Lucas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1904.

The Board of Missions, through its Secretary, herewith submits its report to the thirtieth annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan for the year 1903-4:

A comparison of conditions among the Mission Churches of the Diocese between one year ago and now, is one showing conditions of slow but steady progress. Two new churches have been opened during the year, and

one new parish house. A crying need in several of our mission parishes manifests itself in the lack of homes for the poorly paid clergy, who in the absence of rectories are subjected to the double inconvenience of paying high rents from small salaries, and the difficulty of finding desirable houses. It is to be sincerely desired that something may be done to inspire and help these struggling congregations to put forth special efforts to provide homes for their clergy. There are about a half dozen places in the Diocese that would be greatly benefited by securing comfortable but inexpensive rectories.

Taking up the Mission Churches in alphabetical order, we may learn more of their condition and progress.

Albion, under the care of its energetic Lay Reader, has become again an active member of the Diocesan body. Mr. T. DeWitt Tanner has for more than two years served this church acceptably and efficiently as a Lay Reader. He is now a candidate for Holy Orders; and his continued connection with St. James' gives it promise of growth. Homer will soon be connected with Albion, and so have regular services established.

Benton Harbor has labored under the disadvantage of having had a sick clergyman in charge. Recently the Rev. Mr. Woodruff has been giving a weekly Sunday service, and a new Rector is expected soon.

Charlevoix during part of the year is under the efficient care of Rev. Mr. Stout. During the summer months is in charge of the Bishop.

For the past year, St. John's, Grand Haven, has been aided by the Board. Here is keenly felt the need of a rectory. High rent and small salary together, make a clergyman's lot a trying one here.

Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, has renewed its parochial life; and under its capable and energetic Rector begins its renewed life full of promise.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, has again been left shepherdless by the loss of the Rev. Dr. Webster. It is to be hoped that a more favorable future is in store for this mission church.

Holland, Grace Church, has likewise passed through the ordeal of pastoral change. But fortunately this important post is to be filled at once.

Ludington, alas! is still numbered among the closed and silent churches. In a town so large and with a church property so valuable, it seems a great pity that something can not be done to bring to life again Grace Church, Ludington.

St. Paul's, Mendon, is still a discouraging field, having but little life and little ambition.

Mt. Pleasant, St. John's, under the Rev. Mr. Taylor's careful nursing, is making gratifying progress.

Saugatuck is a summer church only.

Union City begins to show signs of renewed life under the fostering care of Mr. E. O. Jameson of Three Rivers.

Baldwin, Central Lake, Charlotte and Dowagiac, are fields in the fallow. East Jordan is being cared for by the Rev. Mr. Stout.

Greenville has built a parish house during the year as a mark of progress, and a rectory would be a good addition. There have been fourteen baptisms and sixteen confirmations.

Harbor Springs has been under the care of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Petoskey.

Lyons has suffered by the vacancy at Ionia, upon whose Rector it depends for clerical services.

Mancelona is numbered among the silent churches.

Newaygo is receiving monthly Sunday services by the Rev. Mr. Beckwith.

Pentwater has been given monthly week-day services by the Rev. Mr. Galpin. There have been nineteen confirmed; a gratifying year's results.

Paw Paw, as usual, is cared for by the Rev. Mr. Law, and is reported in better shape than for many years.

Rockford shows signs of feeble parochial life, and affords little encouragement for future progress.

Epiphany, South Haven, has entered into the use of its new church, and has had a year of encouraging spiritual progress in baptisms, confirmations and better attended services.

St. John's Sturgis, likewise, has entered upon the enjoyment of its new church, and has also had a goodly number baptized and confirmed.

Three Rivers is moving along steadily, and is gaining influence in the community through the wise and faithful work of its Lay Reader, who will soon be ordained to the Diaconate.

Whitehall has had its church property sold, and henceforth will cease to have a name and a place among our discouraging and silent churches.

One gratifying fact that may be mentioned in this report is, that several important places which have been vacant for years, are now served with faithful and acceptable men. Only a very few places remain vacant, which ought to be filled and be making progress. These are Charlotte, Ludington and St. John's, Grand Rapids. It is to be hoped that during this coming year these places may be provided for, and that soon from them may come reports of gratifying progress.

In surveying our Missionary work for the year, and comparing it with several preceding years, there is reason to believe that fair progress is being made. Of course there is much yet needing to be done. 1st. Towards reviving languishing missions. 2d. In encouraging those missions where the people are trying to help themselves.

Under the pressing needs of existing missions, and with the limited means at our command, but little can be done towards opening new fields of work, and no such fields have forced themselves upon the Board's attention during the past year.

Indeed the most pressing need, in several of the missions and smaller churches, at least, is the securing of small and inexpensive rectories, a fact which is repeated in this report in order to give it emphasis.

The missions are showing some signs of increasing appreciation of the Board's help by giving somewhat larger pledges to Diocesan Missions. There is, however, need of improvement in this regard. The weaker missions sometimes show negligence in renewing their organization at Easter time, and the Rev. Mr. Donohue has suggested the following, which the Board endorses and recommends:

WHEREAS, Sometimes in Missions the officers are not enough interested or are not sufficiently at agreement to keep up and to provide for the maintenance of the services or of a Sunday School, or even to provide for the annual election in Easter Week; And Whereas, There are usually in every Mission some persons who are willing to give time, labor and money for the Church; it seems advisable that the canons should enable the Bishop to co-operate with such as may be willing to work. The Board of Missions, therefore, offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following words be added to Section 3 of Canon XVIII.: "If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year."

WILLIAM LUCAS, Secretary.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Bishop's Trust Fund and of sundry other small funds was read by the Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

JUNE, 1904.

*C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,**In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1903 and 1904.*

June 1, 1903, Balance on hand	\$ 1,554 66
Allegan, Good Shepherd	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	100 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	20 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	20 00
Charlevoix, Christ Church	24 74
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's .....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	15 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Sunday Schools	5 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	.....
Grand Haven, St. John's	28 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's	10 00
Greenville, St. Paul's	20 00
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer	424 89
Holland, Grace	15 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's	27 89
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00
Ionia, St. John's	16 57
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	297 22
Lyons, Grace .....	.....
Luther, Christ Church .....	.....
Law, Rev. W. P., personal	10 00
Marshall, Trinity	32 10
Mendon, St. Paul's	5 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	85 00
Niles, Trinity .....	.....
Mount Pleasant, St. John's	10 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	18 60
Paw Paw, St. Mark's .....	.....
Pentwater, St. James'	5 00
Rockford, St. James' .....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany	5 00
St. Joseph, St. Pauls	10 36
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen	5 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	10 00
Traverse City, Grace	30 00
Union City	2 00
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Expended	1,883 34
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Balance	\$ 1,598 69

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA

Rev. J. W. Armstrong	\$ 50 00
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	3 75
Trust Fund errors	8 75
Rev. J. H. McKenzie	50 00
Mr. C. E. Jameson	300 40

Rev. F. C. O'Meara	35 00
Rev. A. W. Mann	10 00
Rev. Thomas Beeson	15 00
Rev. W. P. Law	22 50
Rev. W. Lucas	1 00
Paid premiums on treasurer's bond	1 00
Rev. W. J. Webster	22 00
Rev. W. J. Petrie	50 00
Rev. W. W. Taylor	125 00
Rev. J. H. Dodshon	100 00
Rev. F. J. Russell	50 00
Rev. Wm. Galpin	35 00
C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer's ex.	10 00
Rev. C. T. Stout	25 00
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	\$ 1,888 30

UNPAID PLEDGES
1903-1904

Coldwater, St. Mark's	\$ 65 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	25 00
East Jordan	5 00
Greenville, St. Paul's	5 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's	22 11
Ionia, St. John's	8 43
Marshall, Trinity	42 91
Niles, Trinity	50 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	6 40
Rockford, St. James'	3 00
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	\$ 282 85

TRUST FUND

Balance on hand	\$ 504 93
Albion, St. James'	4 85
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	10 75
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	6 27
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	2 22
Coldwater, St. Mark's	8 00
Charlotte, Grace	14 28
Charlevoix, Christ Church	5 56
Donohue, Rev., returned	12 06
Greenville, St. Paul's	2 75
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	10 20
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	27 96
Grand Rapids, Grace	6 81
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	2 25
Hastings, Emmanuel	8 75
Homer, Christ Church	1 00
Holland, Grace	6 02
Ionia, St. John's	2 20
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	22 56
Kalamazoo, Bible Class	10 00
Luther, Christ	1 88
Lansing, St. Paul's	7 34
Manton	3 13
Mancelona, Nativity	1 45
Mendon, St. Paul's	2 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	5 74
Mount Pleasant, St. John's	4 65

Muskegon, St. Paul's	10 70
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 22
Niles, Trinity.....	16 00
Pentwater, St. James'.....	5 94
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	1 36
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 50
Rockford, St. James'.....	3 50
Sturgis, Lula L. Hall	5 05
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	3 24
Sherman	8 50
South Haven, Epiphany	2 66
Three Rivers, Trinity	1 38
Union City, Grace	6 50
Womans' Auxiliary	100 00
White, Rev. D Charles	20 00
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	\$ 898 16

TRUST FUND—CONTRA

Rev. W. J. Petrie	\$ 4 40
Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.....	7 32
Rev. W. Johnson.....	75
Insurance, Three Rivers	24 00
Insurance, Whitehall	18 00
Spirit of Missions for Charlevoix	1 00
E. H. Hunt, Treasurer	31 44
Rev. W. Lucas.....	55 00
F. A. Gorham	105 84
Miss S. Yerkes	9 00
Miss J. E. Wheelock.....	25 29
Edwin S. Gorham	5 25
Church Co.....	3 00
Bishop Gillespie	94 94
Draft pictures for Ackley	1 50
West Michigan Printing Co.....	6 25
Rev. Francis F. Russell	5 00
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	\$ 397 98
Balance	500 18

SUNDRY FUNDS

Received, Church Helper	\$ 11 00
Paid, Church Helper.....	21 51
Bishop's Penny Fund, balance	2 77
Ministerial Education Fund, balance.....	5 00
Book and Tract Fund, balance.....	2 00
New Book Fund, balance	6 78
Church Building Fund	63
Deaf Mute Fund, balance.....	\$ 26 00
Received, Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	8 00
Received, Charlevoix, Christ Church.....	8 44
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On hand	\$ 42 44

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Rev. William Lucas read the amounts of pledges to Diocesan Missions for the coming year:

PLEDGES TO DIOCESAN MISSIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.

PARISHES

Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrews'.....	15 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's—"if possible".....	75 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	20 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	
Holland, Grace.....	15 00
Homer, Christ.....	
Ionia, St. John's.....	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 00
Ludington, Grace.....	
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	
Marshall, Trinity.....	
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	85 00
Niles, Trinity.....	
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	
Traverse City, Grace.....	35 00
Union City, Grace.....	

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	
Charlevoix, Christ.....	
Charlotte, Grace.....	
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	20 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	
Luther, Christ.....	5 00
Lyons, Grace.....	
Mancelona, Nativity.....	
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	10 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	
Pentwater, St. James'.....	
Quincy, St. John's.....	
Rockford, St. James'.....	
South Haven, Epiphany.....	25 00
Sturgis, St. John's.....	
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	15 00

The Rev. C. T. Stout gave an address on mission work in the Grand Rapids Convocation.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., gave an address on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. R. H. Peters read the report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 31, 1904.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie:

We would respectfully report the work of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending June, 1904:

The annual meeting was held at Emmanuel Church, Hastings, May 25th and 26th. After the celebration of the Holy Communion and the Bishop's stirring address, the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Noble of Kalamazoo. The roll call showed ten branches represented from the twenty-two which contribute. The new branch at Three Rivers has done creditable work. From the reports of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary we find we have raised \$700.30 for pledges and sent out boxes valued at \$1,041.45, an increase of \$26.89 over last year. We have \$266 23 on hand for the United Offering, which we expect will be increased before sent to the Triennial. Mrs. Noble of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Boston.

The reports from the Junior Auxiliary by the Diocesan President, Miss Wheelock, were very gratifying. She reported six organized branches and others promised; and five Sunday Schools have adopted the Monthly Missionary Sunday, as requested by the Church and the Bishop. The four new branches are preparing a box for Archdeacon Joyner of North Carolina, to be sent in the fall. At the suggestion of the President, Mrs. Noble, a motion was made by Mrs. Butterfield, that in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan, that we pledge a special Jubilee Offering, to be raised by subscription, towards the support of a Mission in this Diocese, which our Bishop shall name. It was adopted, and at the meeting \$153.00 was raised, which will be increased.

The same officers were re-elected, but Mrs. Stearns not being able to serve as Vice-President, Mrs. Austin of Kalamazoo, was elected.

We all felt much encouraged and inspired by Mrs. Campbell Fair's attendance at the meeting, and at the possibility of her resuming her efficient work in this Diocese.

Mrs. Galpin's most uplifting and helpful paper on "Personal Service," and the Rev. Herbert Sowerby's interesting and instructive address, were a delight to us all, and imbued us with more real missionary zeal to do our "little" towards carrying on our Master's work hopefully and prayerfully.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA C. BOLTWOOD, Rec. Sec'y.

The Bishop made a statement about apportionment for General Missions.

The Rev. William Lucas gave an account of the plan of the Seven District Secretaries.

A communication from the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Secretary of this District, was read by the Rev. J. N.

McCormick, D. D.; and on motion of the reader these resolutions, taken from the communication, were adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, (1) That an effort be made to increase the number of clergy who preach on the second Sunday after the Epiphany upon Missions, and that a commission be appointed by the Bishop for this purpose; that the commission be composed of three clergymen and three laymen, that they report annually to the convention the result of their efforts, and also the names of the parishes contributing to the apportionment; and that \$15 be appropriated for their expenses in printing and postage.

(2) That the sum apportioned to the Diocese of Western Michigan by the Board of managers be accepted, and that we endeavor to raise the same during the year.

(3) That hearty approval be expressed to the Board of Missions of the plan they have adopted for disseminating much needed information as to the work going on in our mission fields, especially through the Spirit of Missions, and for making requisition upon every rector and parish for an annual offering at the public services of the Church.

The Bishop appointed as this Commission:

The Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. L. S. Beeson.

After prayers by the Bishop a recess was taken until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1904, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. F. C. O'Meara and the Rev. D. Charles White.

The Bishop read the portion of his address containing memorials of the Rev. A. F. Morgan and of the Bishops who had died within the year.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall offered the following:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND AUSTEN F. MORGAN,
WHO DIED FEB. 5, 1904, AT IONIA, MICH.

Forasmuch as in the wise counsels of a loving Father, He has permitted the removal from this world, of our Reverend brother, Austen F. Morgan, Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia:

THEREFORE Resolved, That in the death of our brother, the Church in ~~this~~ Diocese loses a frank and fearless co-worker, the Parish an earnest, ~~con~~scientious, warm-hearted Pastor, and the community an intelligent public-spirited citizen.

Resolved, That in the departure of our brother from this mortal life, ~~we~~ shall miss from our earthly association, one who, though with us so ~~sho~~rt a time, had shown himself a workman who need not to be ashamed.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to his wife and relatives, ~~and~~ that these resolutions be placed upon our minutes, the Secretary ~~bei~~ng instructed to send a copy to Mrs. A. F. Morgan, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

These resolutions were carried by a rising vote.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and **Pro**ved.

The Secretary called the roll, and 23 clergymen and 17 laymen answered to their names.

The Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee presented the following report:

Total number of votes cast	37
Defective ballots	4
Valid ballots	33
Necessary to choice	17
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	33
The Rev. R. H. Peters	27
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	23
The Rev. William Lucas	22
The Rev. W. H. Osborne	13
The Rev. O. T. Stout	12
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	29
Mr. W. J. Stuart	24
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	19
Mr. E. F. Sweet	11
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	10
Mr. Thomas Hume	8

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. William Lucas.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	Mr. W. J. Stuart.
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.	

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mr. E. H. Hunt for Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Albert E. Wells as Registrar of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the election of the Board of Missions, the Rev. D. S. Benedict and Mr. W. J. Stuart.

The Standing Committee was excused.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall read the report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
SIDNEY BECKWITH,
CHARLES O. CARGILL,
E. L. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. F. A. Gorham read the report of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

REPORT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2, 1904.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. GORHAM,
J. D. BURNS,
E. C. CARRINGTON,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Diocese of California on the Revised Version.

REPORT

In the judgment of your committee, King James' Version has grown very dear to our English speaking congregations, having many sacred associations to their minds, and imparting a warmth of religious fervor and inspiration which no other rendering can hope to give. We believe, too, that the people really desire to hear this Version and no other in the hour of public worship. The use of an occasional word or phrase other than King James' Version, as now authorized by the Marginal Bible, is a wise liberty, but further than this we believe no permission should be granted to the ministry of the church.

WILLIAM GALPIN,
FRED'K C. O'MEARA,
T. DE WITT TANNER,
Committee.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention non-concurs in the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Diocese of California.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions presented the following report:

Whole number of votes cast	30
Necessary to a choice	16
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	28
The Rev. William Lucas	24
The Rev. Charles Donohue	20
The Rev. R. H. Peters	20
The Rev. William Galpin	19
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	16
The Rev. William H. Osborne	12
The Rev. C. J. De Coux	8
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	30
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry	30
Mr. C. R. Wilkes	30
Mr. Thomas Hume	30
Mr. E. F. Sweet	29

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.	The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. William Galpin.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.	Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
Mr. Thomas Hume.	Mr. E. F. Sweet.

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. C. T. Stout as a member of the Court of Appeals.

A vote was taken to table the motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. It was not carried.

The motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan concurs in the Memorial of the Diocese of California to the General Convention on the permissive use of the Revised Version.

It was adopted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ackely Institute.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE

The Committee on Christian Education feel it a deplorable fact that so many youth of today, while well instructed in secular learning, are little impressed with their duty to God and their duty to their fellow beings. Not less but more Christian training is needful, so that men and women may deal aright with the intricate problems of modern life; for the sense of right and wrong is apt to be blunted by the very hurry and rush of this age, if not by its very complexities. Never in the world's history has there

been more need of careful Christian culture of the young than now. Our boys and girls need that thorough fiber of their moral sensibilities which can stand the strain of today's seeming demands.

To give the growing generation a Christian preparation for life's stern conditions, we must look to the home, to the Church, and to our religious schools. Little help can be expected from our public schools; wisely or unwisely the popular demand is more and more that the time here be given to mere mental training.

In the home Christ-loyal parents will bend their energies as never before to give their sons and daughters a realizing sense of what human life is, and why the Creator ever sent man into this world.

Upon the clergy devolves the increasing responsibility of impressing upon the young the lasting influence of God's Church as an essential preparation for a true living—not any tawdry attractiveness of so-called, up-to-date services, or sensational pulpit themes vulgar advertised, but the solid worth of religion pure and undefiled—genuine religion taught in sermon and prayed and sung into the hearts of youthful worshippers by a solemn, reverent service amid Churchly surroundings which will touch and elevate the soul. Worship as an adoration of God is needed in these times quite as much as Sunday School instruction, and we urge upon our Church families the good old custom of all the members of the household bending the knee, the heart with it, each Sunday, side by side, in the House of Prayer. The inspiration and the habit of such sacred devotions will be a stay to the soul in many an hour of later temptation and perplexity. Education means the leading forth into vigor of the youth's innate powers of mind. Christian education must certainly include the growth and the culture of the instincts of reverence and of that Godly fear which Holy Writ terms the "beginning of wisdom."

Your committee feel that with such an excellent school for girls in our Diocese as Akeley Institute, ably managed, the best of moral and spiritual influences surrounding the pupils, as attested by baptisms and confirmations each year, a capable and most devoted body of teachers, the Diocese is truly to be congratulated. No better advantages can be offered, we believe, anywhere in our land than here. To be convinced needs only a visit from one during any portion of the school year.

We would felicitate our venerable Bishop that his wise forethought, patience, careful plans, and loving interest have brought this school to its present state of efficiency and success, and that he is privileged to see for himself this fruitage of his long and tireless efforts for Christian education in Michigan. To us all and to him it is a source of great satisfaction to know that Akeley Institute is in such good and painstaking charge as that of Miss Yerkes; and most heartily do we commend our Diocesan school to all families, within and without the state, where there are daughters to be educated away from home.

As it devolves upon your committee to nominate to Convention five members of the Executive Board of Akeley Institute, we would suggest the following names: 1. Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D.; 2. Mr. Wm. Savidge; 3. Mr. Edward C. Leavenworth; 4. Mr. Wm. R. Shelby; 5. Mr. H. C. Leveridge; 6. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM GALPIN,
THOS. BEESON,
CHARLES WHITE,

Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Principal of Akeley Institute.

[See Appendix C.]

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor read the report of the Committee on Church Literature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature find nothing new to say upon the old but important subject which has been before the Convention at every session since the organization of the Diocese.

In spite of the many valuable suggestions of the various committees, which have reported to this body year after year, it does not appear that there has been any pronounced growth in a taste for Church Literature among our people. Church Literature itself, however, has made marked advances within the last thirty years. To-day no religious body in the land has more attractive Church publications than the American Church. The Spirit of Missions, the organ of our Board of Missions is the equal of any magazine of the kind in the world. It is as profusely illustrated and as ably edited as the best of the secular monthlies. The Church weeklies are vastly more interesting and present a far more pleasing appearance to the eye (no small matter) than those of a generation ago. It would really seem as though we might soon have the ideal Church paper, a paper not for the clergy primarily, but for the laity, the family circle first of all. We also note with pleasure a notable increase in the numbers of tracts and leaflets of a popular character setting forth the distinctive principles and defending the position of the Church. The price of these publications is so reasonable that there is nothing to prevent their being sown broadcast over the land. Is not the time ripe for the adoption of some of the missionary methods of the modern and evanescent sects? Or would it be beneath the dignity of a Catholic and Apostolic Church to place its literature in hotels, railway stations and other public places and to send its colporteurs into the rural districts, where it is all but unknown?

And there is another field that needs to be worked. The truth is that only a small percentage of our own people read Church literature. Even in families of more than ordinary culture, where the best of secular reading matter abounds, it is the rare exception to find religious books in the library or Church periodicals on the table. And the problem is not merely now to infuse some little lesson of Church literature into the enormous lump of secular literature, it is to secure the reading of the religious book or magazine, or newspaper, when it has general admission to the home.

In view of the facts that some acquaintance with current Church literature is necessary to the making of the intelligent Churchman, it would seem that it would be worth while for the Clergy, and for Wardens and Vestrymen too, to give considerable thought to this matter.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the subject of Church literature might well have a place in the regular course of instruction from the chancel and that every parish and mission should have its agent to secure subscriptions not only to the Church Helper but to all the various periodicals of the Church.

We believe it would be feasible in some cases at least for the pastor himself to act as this agent. The labor involved would not be burdensome, ordinarily; it would mean only a new topic for the parochial call. The compensation would be great and far reaching. As a rule, the churchman who reads Church literature and thus keeps in touch with the life and work of the Kingdom of God, is the earnest and sympathetic fellow helper of the clergyman.

W. W. TAYLOR,
C. J. DECoux,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,
T. S. UPDYKE,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev R. H. F. Gairdner read the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
J. H. DODSHON,
G. H. CHANDLER,
M. W. RIKER,
CHARLES H. ADAMS,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Special Committee on the Apportionment.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT.

A word of explanation to the lay delegates who may not understand the purport of this report so well as the clergy.

The apportionment plan is the plan devised by the last General Convention, whereby the funds necessary for carrying on the work of our general Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions should be by a general committee divided out among the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the Churches, and then sub-divided in each Diocese among the several Churches, so that each Church, large or small, should have the opportunity of its share towards sustaining the Missionary Work of the Church as carried on through its General Board.

In pursuance of this plan \$2,175.00 has been apportioned to this Diocese for this year. And then, this sum by our own Diocesan Committee has been apportioned out among our several Churches on the basis of 5 per cent. of parochial expenses.

Towards this sum apportioned to the Diocese \$1,193.46 has been paid, leaving as you will see a deficiency of \$681.54. This is altogether too large a deficiency; and certainly would not be so large if several of the larger parishes of the Diocese had borne their proportionate share of the amount apportioned.

Of course, in addition to this \$1,193.00 the Sunday Schools of the Diocese and the local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have added \$1,095.38, a nearly equal sum.

But the Diocese gets no credit for this amount towards the apportionment. It does, however, help to redeem the Diocese from a measure of discredit, although it does not help us to meet our just obligations under the apportionment plan.

This serious deficiency of more than one-third the entire amount our apportionment should lead both clergy and people to increased zeal collecting, and to increased benevolence in giving, so that our Diocese the tables of Missionary statistics may have a more favorable showing; and especially that our consciences may be awakened to a more conscientious appreciation of our obligations to the sacred cause of Missions and to the Missionary work of our Church.

It is, however, worthy of mention that we are on the upward grade; that during the year there has been an increase in the entire amount contributed by this Diocese to Missions of \$309.61 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LUCAS.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Committee on the Seven District Secretaries.

REPORT OF PLAN FOR WORK OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

The committee was continued by last convention to complete its work as on page 55 of Journal.

The committee held a meeting at Battle Creek on the 28th of last September. A circular was prepared to send to all the clergy of the Diocese, for the purpose for which the meeting was called, urging upon them to preach missionary sermons on or about the second Sunday in September.

And also requesting the clergy, as far as possible, to exchange sermons with each other on that Sunday. A plan of exchanges was also arranged by the committee and printed on the circular.

At what extent this plan was carried out, we cannot say. But we fear not very much.

It may be worth while for the convention to elect another committee to improve upon the work inaugurated by the present committee, trusting the clergy are willing to co-operate with the committee in carrying out its recommendations.

If the clergy are not willing, then it is better to let the plan drop.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS.

The motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Canons respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the several matters referred to it, and make the following recommendations:

1. We do not think it advisable to change the date of the annual Convention, and therefore recommend that the proposed amendment to Section 1 Article V of the constitution be not adopted.

2. We recommend that the proposed amendment to Section 5 of Canon 1, which it is proposed to make it the duty of the Wardens of each parish to appoint two persons other than Vestrymen to audit the Treasurer's account for each year, should not be adopted.

3. Every parish has the right to pursue this course if it shall see fit, with provision in the Canons. There are undoubtedly parishes where it is difficult to procure suitable persons outside of the Vestry who are competent and willing to do this work. We do not think that this regulation regulating the financial affairs of the parishes should be forced upon them, but that each parish should have the option to pursue such a course as it may think best.

4. We recommend that sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Canon XVIII, be amended so as to read as follows:

“(1.) If the proper consents to the organization of a Mission Church have been given, the Bishop shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that they shall be elected by ballot annually in each year: a Warden, who shall be a male communicant, a Treasurer and a Secretary. And all members of such Church, twenty-one years of age and upwards, who are regular attendants at the services and contributing to its support, shall be entitled to vote. If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year.”

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
W. IRVING LATIMER,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted as a whole and the article by article.

The Bishop stated that he concurred in the action.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted a supplementary report.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of a Canon to stand as Canon XXI.

CANON XXI

An annual offering shall be made in each Parish and Mission on the third Sunday in Advent, and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, which shall be known as Candidate's Aid Fund. It shall be used at the discretion and on the order of the Ecclesiastical Authority for the assistance of Candidates for Holy Orders.

We further recommend that the Canon now numbered XXI, be changed to Canon XXII.

Respectfully submitted,

WM LUCAS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
W. IRVING LATIMER,
Committee.

On motion both of the above recommendations were carried separately, and the Bishop concurred in them.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall offered the following:

WHEREAS, On May, 18, 1904, after an illness of thirteen months, most patiently borne, Mr. Ethan Taylor Montgomery passed to his reward;

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Montgomery this Convention has lost a conscientious and efficient helper. For about seven years he served as its Treasurer; by his systematic methods and kindly disposition winning the confidence and love of those with whom he had business relations.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to St. John's Parish, Ionia, in its loss of a Warden who has been identified with the church since its earliest history.

Resolved, That we convey to the family our condolence, and assure them of our prayers in this their hour of profound grief.

We give most hearty thanks for the good example of Thy servant who has finished his course in faith and now rests from his labors.

Thursday, June 2, 1904.

It was carried by a rising vote.

In behalf of Grace and St. Mark's Churches, Grand Rapids, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans presented an invitation that the Convention meet with them next year.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin offered the following petition:

St. James Mission, Pentwater, having by special effort paid up more than half of its accumulated assess-

ments for the past ten years, respectfully petitions that the balance, now about ten dollars, be remitted.

On motion the petition was granted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan concurs with the Diocese of Milwaukee in its desire to bring before the General Convention a petition relative to the establishment of extra-diocesan Courts of Appeal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to communicate this action to the Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Both of these resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout read the report of the Committee on Sunday Rest.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Memorial from the International Sunday Rest Congress to meet at St. Louis in connection with the Universal Exposition of 1904, would concur in the recommendations of the Memorial submitted to this Convention: First, of holding an International Congress on Sunday Rest; secondly, would recommend that two official delegates be appointed by the Bishop of this Diocese to attend such Congress.

CHARLES T. STOUT,
W. J. STUART,

Committee.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. J. Davidson Burns was excused from further attendance upon the Convention.

The Bishop called to the chair the Rev. R. H. Peters.

It was resolved that after the reading of the minutes and prayers by the Bishop the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers and address by the Bishop and the Blessing of Peace, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

Attest:

President.

Charles Donohue, Secretary.

J. W. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention.

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

What I had not anticipated when we last met at this Convention, to meet with you again, "He who is the help of my countenance, and my God," "the God of my strength," has granted unto me. A year taken from my brief span, with the diminished strength which years must bring, I have been able to go in and out among the parishes, assuming their "care," in the privileges and obligations of my office. God calls us not away in the order of our years, surely it is not that the longer we are in the vineyard, the larger store and the more precious are the fruits of our labors. "For honorable age is not which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by number of years. But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age." Yet we must think that while we stay, He has some work for us to do, some pleasure in even what is far surpassed by stronger bodies and more active minds.

And so I proceed to tell you the tale of my Episcopate for the year, wishing it were brighter with achievement, but thankful for what it is.

But first, we living men must visit in memory the graves of those who have been in our office and ministry, and whom we all revere as "being found faithful."

THE REV. AUSTEN F. MORGAN.

"The shortness and uncertainty of human life" came very near to us, when, on the morning of Feb. 4th, our brethren, Rev. Austen Francis Morgan, so suddenly smit-

ten with the dread pneumonia, closed his eyes in death. He had come to us very lately, some of you had not even met him, but his year at Ionia had told on the life of the parish, had endeared him to his people, had secured him the respect of the community. I had counted on him as one who would be with us, a fellow helper to his Bishop, loyal to the diocese, and under whose faithful ministry St. John's would grow to healthier being, and greater prominence among the churches of the diocese. Mr. Morgan was born in England, and at an early age came to America, going to Canada. He joined the Canadian cavalry, and went through the Reil rebellion. Graduating from a Canadian college, he came to the United States and entered the Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained Deacon in 1893 and Priest the following year. His parishes were Grand Island, Nebraska; Mt. Vernon, Indiana; Cuero, Texas; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Ionia.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR COURSE.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, D., D., LL. D., at the advanced age of 91 years, on September, 7, A. D. 1903, yielded to the pressure of years. Withdrawn for several years from the activities of his office, the Church heard from him in pastorals replete with counsels of a man "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," and who from his quiet chamber looked abroad over the signs of the times and answered the cry, "Watchman, what of the night?" It is too well known to be denied, that there was a period in the Bishop's life when doubts and difficulties of a spiritual cast overshadowed a naturally buoyant spirit, it may have been some lingerings of a Calvinistic training; but it is pleasant to record as it comes from one who had been thrown with him closely, "out from the darkness of a great sorrow, and out from the shadow that for a time, almost darkened his mind, he emerged in the later days of his life upon what I think was a very high place of spiritual earnestness and power." In his office as Presiding Bishop, he rose to the dignity and rights of his position. He was, when any subject came to be presented to him, quick and keen to look into it, and to see through it, and his mind positively decided; he was not to be shaken or deterred from action. A

brother Bishop preaching his In Memoriam, happily took as his text, "So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power."

The Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., closed nearly sixteen years of his Episcopate, Missionary Bishop of Utah and Salt Lake, dying on Dec. 3, A. D. 1903. Going to his field he wrote, "I shall go forth with God's help to do the Master's work with all the energy, enthusiasm and wisdom which I can command. I go to what I know will be a hard and trying field, where in the providence of God, I am commissioned and put." His career was in accordance with this noble resolve. He gave himself without stint to his district and to the Church, besides drawing largely upon his private means to maintain and carry forward enterprises which he knew to be necessary, but for which the Church failed to provide. Surrounded by Mormon immoralities and oppositions, he dealt with both in wisdom and large Christian charity, upholding law and order and aiming to counteract the evil influences by the application in living and teaching of a pure Christianity. St. Mark's Hospital and Rowland Hall are his monuments.

The calling from his work of the Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, M. A., by his decease at Hankow, December 7, 1903, was a severe blow to our China mission. His Episcopate covered less than two years, but in this period was shown his marked fitness for the work, in the opening of new stations, the prominent place given to evangelistic work and the training of Chinese clergy, the constant development of the work of education and medical missions. From the Mission rooms where he was best known in this land, comes the testimony. "Bishop Ingle rendered his services in a spirit of Christian determination and joy. No duty was too unpleasant for him to undertake, no task seemed impossible if it ought to be done. He never asked others to do what he was unwilling to do himself. It speaks the mystery of God's providence when He removes one to our human view so ready and so capable to spread the kingdom of His dear Son, and yet more how "He worketh all things after the counsel of His will."

The decease of the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, D. D. D. C. L., LL. D., January 22, 1904, has been so

recent, and has called forth so much in print, and has awakened so much feeling throughout the Church, that but for the completeness of our annals, I need not refer to it. He was a noble Bishop, showing what a Bishop of intellectual forces, of untiring energy and zeal, of farseeing vision, of wisdom in carrying out his conceptions of the Church offices and opportunities, may be throughout her borders. He was far more than a Diocesan. The colored work looked to him as its guide and supporter; to the missions of the church he was the eloquent advocate and tower of strength; as a great citizen he evidenced those broad sympathies that made him such a commanding figure outside the Church as well as in her councils. In the words that come from his diocese, "He has fallen asleep while in the full enjoyment of his powers, and yet at the end of a life so complete in all its phases that it is difficult to see wherein he could more adequately have fulfilled his mission on earth."

As I close these notices, I am reminded that since my name came on the Episcopate, sixty-two have been taken from it by death, while only nine remain who were my associates.

To come now to speak of our own affairs.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are thirty-three, six less than were reported to the last convention. Of these, four are disqualified by age or sickness, three are resident but not regularly engaged, four are in other dioceses, leaving the working force twenty-two.

VISITATIONS.

Continued health, though with diminishing strength, has enabled me to meet my appointments. The exceptions are generally where at the request of rectors I have postponed confirmation. These will have attention after convention.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 17 parishes and 12 missions is 358. This is 30 less than last year.

I have this year arranged to meet all persons whom I have confirmed yet resident in the parish. The results

on the whole have been satisfactory, especially where the rector has interested himself to bring them together. The drift of the addresses has been, to recall their confirmation, and to bring them to self scrutiny as to their performance of its vows. I am impressed with the importance of careful admission to the rite of those whose previous religious life has been in other communions. Such candidates have much to unlearn, and much to learn. If they come to us, as will often be the case, from social ties, or uninformed in the principles of the Church, they are liable to dissatisfaction and unhappiness. They have lost what they have relied upon for their spiritual life and they have not found what to their feelings supplies its place. If they have held prominent positions in their respective bodies, they expect to assume what they are not qualified for, and so friction arises. It is not unreasonable to ask such seekers of the Church's privileges, especially if they are of personal refinement and culture, to wait until they have had experience in Church life, and have read and studied.

It is worthy of consideration, whether when the person's previous convictions have been very decidedly in antagonism to the Church's Creed, there should not be a formal denunciation of their errors.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

I have no remarkable facts or figures to present. Indeed the year will not compare favorably with some that have preceded it. But we "see our tokens" of the Lord's recognition of our feeble efforts.

Albion under a candidate for Orders is showing the revival of life which we had feared was extinct. Charlevoix is having a winter as well as a summer life. Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, is revealing a strength under energetic leadership which looks toward real and permanent parish life. St. Mark's with its parish house is developing into an institutional church on Church lines. St. Paul's grows steadily under wise activity. Mt. Pleasant shows its gratification in renewed services. Manistee slowly but continuously meets its debt. Muskegon rises to its opportunities. Pentwater welcomes a monthly service. South Haven has completed its church, and finds its congregation growing. Sturgis

makes its own its goodly church by paying for it. Traverse City has enriched its altar by gifts.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

Till within the last few weeks our parishes and missions capable of support with missionary aid, have been supplied. But resignations have followed in rapid succession. Elk Rapids passed under the care of the Rev. William Vincent Dawson, January 24, 1904. The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Ph. D., has relinquished the charge of Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor. The Rev. J. H. Dodson closing his curateship at St. Mark's Grand Rapids, January 1, 1904, assumed charge of the Good Shepherd, January 1, 1904. The Rev. S. W. Moran retired from Emmanuel, Hastings, December 26, 1903. The Rev. William Johnson from Grace church, Holland, April 5, 1904. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton from Trinity, Marshall, April 10, 1904. The Rev. George Forsey from St. Paul's, Muskegon, August 12, 1903, succeeded by the Rev. William Galpin, October 1, 1903. The Rev. J. T. Webster from St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, April 17, 1904. The Rev. W. W. Taylor assumed charge of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, October 15, 1903. The Rev. D. Charles White was called to the charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, on his succession to the priesthood. The decease of the Rev. Austin F. Morgan at Ionia, February 4, 1904, left St. John's Church vacant. Albion and Three Rivers are supplied by candidates for orders.

The present vacancies in parishes and missions are Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor; Emmanuel, Hastings, seeking a rector but under conditions that make success doubtful; Trinity, Marshall; St. John's, Ionia, delaying a call to pay a debt; a policy to which this parish has been too much given; St. John's, Grand Rapids, slow to learn that "brethren must dwell together in unity." Other vacancies as Homer, Union City, Mendon, chronic because the people "care not for these things;" Ludington, where for years the church has had a sad state of vacancy; Central Lake, which must look to some near church for services; Rockford, that has no one to blame but itself for vacancy.

The church at Whitehall has been sold. The foundation was in such condition that the building was in

danger of being wrecked by the wind. The windows were badly broken and the furnace out of order, so the building could not be used in cold weather. Church people are few and unable to make repairs. The vestry has been long extinct; Saugatuck, is a sun church; Lyons, that must rely on Ionia; Charlotte, waits a legacy; Mancelona, with its broken windows people will not repair; Baldwin, near which a new town forming may open the opportunity for services; Quinby, wickedly closed for years. Some of these might be taken from this black list were neighboring rectors willing to give them their services, and were the people persuaded in their own minds that the Lord hath ordered that "they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." I have dissolved the missions at Whitehall and Dowagiac. They have no property.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Thirteen missionaries have received aid from the diocese and the domestic board during the whole or a part of the year. The number of places served by the missionaries is seventeen. The domestic board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended beyond their parishes are, Rev. Charles Donohue, maintaining a district Sunday school in Grand Rapids; Rev. William Lucas assisting the Lay Reader at Tawas River; Rev. William Galpin giving a monthly service at Pentwater. This is a very meagre record compared with what the rectors might have done in the towns near their parishes. The progress is not made in the missions that we might expect. Partly this is the result of an unsettled population, and the frequent change of pastoral charge. But I must think that more liberal support, more loyalty to the Church, and less dissensions among the people, and more determination on the part of the minister, would sooner change the mission into a parish and relieve the missionary board. We may well be weary of this ever asking the same or greater pecuniary aid, and it is a question whether it should be continued when there is so little visible result.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our domestic and foreign missions for the year ending September 1, 1903, amounted

\$2,283.84. From Sunday schools, \$637.38; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$453; on apportionment, \$1,193.46, being an increase of \$177.93; the deficiency, \$681.54; the increase in the entire amount contributed, \$309.61.

It certainly applies to this diocese, the exception if **any** is in stronger dioceses, that the apportionment will **not** be collected entirely through the offertory. There **must** be large individual gifts, and these will come through **personal** solicitation. I advise in at least the parishes to **which** large amounts are apportioned, that a committee of **men** and women shall be constituted who shall solicit **from** individuals. Even this measure will not reach the **case**, so long as four prominent parishes, having 1,280 **communicants**, raise only \$19.29. Is this the return of **the** rectors of these parishes to Christ Jesus and to the **Church**, for having placed them in high places? Do **these** disloyal priests expect God's blessing on their **work**? "Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. But ye, **say** Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with the curse."

There are among our parishes those that are to be **commended** for their missionary interest and effort. I **could** mention branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior **Auxiliaries** that enlist the dear youth, Sunday schools **that** help to swell the grand aggregate that Easter **brings** to our missionary treasury. They are the honor of **the** diocese. They save us from disgrace. They **reprove** the wretched parochialism that begrudges a cent **sent** out of our parish.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Grand Haven, **the** Easter meeting at Traverse City. I am happy to **say** I am not aware of any minister in the diocese who is **willingly** absent from these gatherings; and I am more **and** more convinced of their great value as a bond of **union** among the clergy, a stimulous to thought and **study**, and an encouragement to persevere amid trials.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows St. Andrew's Brotherhood in seven parishes, Daughters of the King in one, Girl's Friendly Society in two, Young People's En-

deavor Society under different names in two, the Woman's Auxiliary in eighteen, the Junior Auxiliary in three.

While these societies exist, I fear the tendency is to throw the interest in and put the work mainly in organizations for the benefit and funds of the parish. This is one of the phases of parochialism to be deprecated. The societies named are for the expansion of the Church, and generally they touch spiritual interests.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

I leave to the report of the Principals to acquaint you with details of the life of our diocesan school. We have felt the hard winter in sickness, though providentially not of a serious character, and temporary withdrawal of pupils from this cause. Yet the year has been one of satisfactory progress. The baptism of two girls and the confirmation of four others, is realizing the Church school.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

As has been my custom, I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, a Sunday to the State Reformatory, and divided a Sunday between the Industrial Home for Boys and the School for the Blind. To this have been added two visits to state institutions, five to poorhouses and fourteen to jails, attending eight meetings of the board. I could wish the clergy would supplement my work by visits to the jail and poorhouse of their town. In this Christian land no one is so degraded, no one so guilty, as to be deemed unworthy of Christian attentions.

THE EMBER DAYS.

These appointments aside from their intent to "faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of the Church," give opportunity to present the claims of the ministry for candidates. The need of seeking for candidates is apparent. We make this extract from the report of the committee on the state of the church made to the General Convention of 1901: "The returns of the number of clergymen show an increase of something less than 6 per cent. We find

that the ordinations to diaconate and priesthood number **eighty-seven** less in the last three years than in the like **time** preceding the last General Convention." We believe **this** showing is an admonition to us that we ought to **Pray** more earnestly than heretofore that "the Lord of **the** harvest would send forth more laborers into his harvest." Allowing for deaths, depositions and clergy **falling** out of the ranks by age and sickness, no room is **left** for increase. A Church whose clergy is not **increasing** is on the decline. We are in a crisis in which every **diocese** is concerned. As a diocese we have added in our **thirty** years only twelve by ordination to the clergy, while the deaths have numbered nineteen. I beg you, **my** reverend brethren, to devote the Sunday in the Ember Week to setting forth the privilege, the happiness, the duty of being "Ambassadors of Christ, Stewards of the Mysteries of God." You can never know but that there are young men before you who are agitating this question of candidateship, whom your words may decide. You can bring before men, who have never had a thought that such an obligation devolved on them, entering the holy ministry as the *first* duty to Christ and His Church which a man must carefully weigh before deciding that he can best serve God in some other calling. You can also remonstrate with that unwillingness on the part of parents and guardians, that often chills the desire of a serious minded youth. Such appeals followed up by personal conference with hopeful boys and young men may remove the stigma from your parish of furnishing no candidates for the holy ministry.

Ember Sunday sermons may define the relation of pastor and people. They may open the pastor's home and study and even his heart to his flock, they may bring around the relation, the scriptural ideal. And while they bring the flock nearer the shepherd, they may bring the shepherd nearer the flock.

I can think of no higher use of the Ember Day pulpit than the effort to bring us back to what was once the relation of the pastor and his people. As we tighten the cords of respect and affection, we shall enlarge the opportunity for the influence of the Holy Spirit, the terms of hire now so common will be accounted profane. The call to the rectorship will be if not in the terms in

the spirit of that Paul heard, when "in the night there stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us." Come over and help us to live holy lives, to go from strength to strength amid the temptations we must encounter, to train up our children in the way they should go, to influence our friends and neighbors in right paths, and at last to reach the blessed kingdom.

THE RESIGNATION OF PARISHES AND FILLING VACANCIES.

In reviewing our diocesan history, and inquiring what has been in the way of our more rapid advancement, I can name no more potent factor than the constant changes of the clergy. There have been in all with our present number one hundred and eighty-five clergymen, and to this must be added changes in the diocese. There are of the clergy in service today, only three whose connection has extended to ten years.

It must be conceded that in many cases removal has been justified by inadequate salaries. The salaries generally have been on a lower grade than might have been expected. Especially of late years it has been a marvel to me, that the people experiencing the increased expenses of living have not seemed to apply the case to their clergyman. I have parted with good men unwillingly, yet feeling that their action was justified. I beg you, my brethren of the laity, to consider the painfulness of the constant ineffectual struggle to make the two ends meet in family life, and how it interferes with that cheerful energy with which you desire your minister to discharge his office.

The clerical change is not always the fault of the laity. It is a weakness in the ministry to be too ready to give up in face of difficulties. When a clergyman accepting a call writes, "I have made it a subject of prayer," it is to be supposed that this is not merely a conventional phrase, and if he believes that God has directed him to the field, where is his faith when with the first unexpected difficulties he is seeking a change? God knew what he would encounter when He placed him there. He meant to help him to overturn that obstacle, and to bless him for his patience. Often in the parish

there is "Diotrophes who loveth to have the pre-eminence." With his conceit, his ignorance, his pretensions, his boorishness, he is a thorn in the side of the rector. But it is cowardice to be driven out by him. It is strengthening the parish pope in his position, giving him a life lease in that parish as the boss of the rector. This readiness to up and off impairs the confidence of the people in the clergy, a parish has shown kindness to their rector, they have built him a rectory, a parish house, they have multiplied the acts of a watchful care taking; and when in face of their remonstrances he leaves them, the feeling is, the clergy are mercenary, and we cannot wonder at it. Nor can we wonder when the successor finds a coldness in attitude of the people to depress him.

A serious difficulty connected with clerical changes is the disposition of Vestries to delay in filling the vacancy. The welfare of the Parish demands as speedy action as comports with investigation and prudence. But often instead the vacancy is regarded with little concern. To pay a debt, for which no immediate effort is put forth, the Church is closed and services suspended. The result is, all activities droop, the unstable wander off, and what it has taken time to achieve is speedily lost. The efforts of the Bishop receive scarcely courteous attention. And when he has diligently sought for, and thinks he has found the suitable incumbent he is informed the Parish is not ready to act. I dread a vacancy—the wearying correspondence, the unreasonable-ness of Parishes that have little to offer in support, the cry for the young man that is dinged into my ears which means more than anything else the cheap man, and the utter unspirituality of the whole business of seeking and calling a Rector.

THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The foundation of this fund was laid in 1874; while the securities turned over to the trustees amounted to \$30,859.00. Owing to non-payment of subscriptions, shrinkage of securities and the financial panic of 1875-76 this sum was reduced to \$20,823.43. Subsequent additions have been, 1875 a lot for the Episcopal Residence given by Mr. Geo. Kendall, valued at \$3,000. For the erection, 1881, \$2,615.27 was contributed within and

without the Diocese, to be considered an addition to the fund. The house was built at a cost of \$6,461.57, the deficiency being borrowed from the fund. This sum was returned by rents up to 1891-92. The rents continuing for thirteen years; \$6,500 has been applied on the salary. In 1882, a settlement with the Diocese of Michigan added \$1,554.62 to the principal. In 1889 two most generous friends of the Diocese gave \$5,000 and offered to give \$5,000 more provided an additional \$10,000 should be secured within one year. The committee appointed under resolution "whose duty it shall be to take immediate action for the purpose of raising \$10,000 for the fund," reported to the subsequent Convention that they could not personally solicit the money, (the only way in their judgment \$10,000 could be raised, if at all) have not felt that the past year was an opportune time to accomplish the effort. The committee was continued, and at the Convention of 1891 the chairman reported that they had had no meeting "and were he present he would move the committee be discharged." They were discharged. From this date the matter disappeared from the Convention. In 1892 individual gifts, and the adjustment of a land contract added \$905.46. In 1899, the Bishop impressed with the importance of the matter, brought it to the notice of the Convention, and a committee was appointed. To the subsequent Convention they reported favoring increase by insurance "as a co-ordinate method," and suggesting that the increase of the fund be referred to a committee "to report as to ways and means to the next Convention." The report of this committee conveys the gratifying intelligence "we have secured two gifts, one of \$10,000 and one of \$20,000, conditional on the whole amount being raised by Jan. 1, 1903. A lady of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, had paid in \$1,000." They also proposed "that this work be intrusted to a committee of seven laymen." The report had a tone of business and evidently contemplated immediate effort. The action of the last Convention must be fresh in your memories, and need not be cited. See Church Helper, February, 1900. Journals of Convention.

Without criticism of the action of the several committees, it is plain that really no effort has been put

forth to increase the fund. Meanwhile with the difficulty of investment, the decline in rate of interest, and considerations which will readily occur to you; the necessity is becoming more apparent. The assessments on the Parishes are increasing every year, becoming burdensome to the Parishes and threatening the income of the Missionary fund. Judging by the experience of other Dioceses and from a consideration of the case, only one method of effectual action presents itself, the employment of an agent on salary, or having a percentage on subscriptions he may secure. To rely on circulars addressed to Parishes or individuals, or to wait for any Committee to go out into the Diocese to collect funds, is to "sit here until we die." My brothers of the Laity, your Bishop in making this appeal to you has no personal motive, he is pleading with you for *your* Diocese, for its well being in the future; he is urging you to action in this time of comparative financial easiness, to forestall a period which cannot be distant when the income *must* be increased.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

One of the most important functions of this Convention is to elect Deputies to our great Triennial Council. In the past the Diocese has been but slightly represented in the Lay element. I hope that this year the selection will be made of men who will be likely to attend. Important questions are to come before the Convention. But before all, as it seems to me, are what concerns the principles of the Church, the very foundations on which she stands, which constitute her "Catholic and Apostolic." "The Bishops and other Clergy," and the laity generally, are steadfast in her faith and loyal to her practice; but there are two parties, if we must use the odious name, whose teaching in the pulpit, in print and in practice, warrant the charges of disloyalty and heresy. There are ministering at her altars, even in her prominent congregations, under the solemn declaration, "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of Amer-

ica;" those who blasphemously deny even with scorn, the verities of the Creeds she puts on the lips of her children. And there are others who, under the same sanction, are substituting for her holy worship, ceremonies and terms, not named in her Prayer Book, adopted from a Ritual of a Church which she has placed under the ban of "having erred not only in its living and manner of ceremonies, but also in matters of faith." These Deacons and Priests, "through their private judgment, willingly and purposely, do openly break the traditions and ceremonies of the Church." A Church that can tolerate in the preaching and teaching of her Ministers "a Gospel" which is "not another," and which allows disloyalty at her altars, can have neither the respect of men or the blessing of God. Already this toleration is bringing loss of numbers and influence upon this Church, arresting her growth. A Bishop speaks too truly: "So far as statistics can show, it is doubtful if the Church is much more than keeping pace with the population. The Ministry is not increasing as it should, in numbers and powers. A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants. A large proportion have no active interest in the Church." In statistics presented to the last General Convention the case is made even worse. It will be the wisdom of the General Convention to lay on the table and nail them there, the topics that usually occupy so much of the time of the brief session, and look these facts in the face. They are the great interest of the Church today. The minds and hearts of our best people are troubled with them. They are in sorrow for a Church which has had their life long service, their fervent prayers. Parents are holding back their children from confirmation because they cannot accept the teaching of their Pastors. True, there is much, very much, to encourage in the condition of the Church, especially her increased missionary interest, the position some of her Parishes are assuming, extending her influence into the community, the seeking a higher ideal of holy living through quiet days and seasons; but the Church "Jesus purchased with his blood," must be reaching forth that He may "present her to himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such

thing; but that she should be holy and without blemish."

This Council, representative of every Diocese and Parish, calls for our prayers. The rubric following "A prayer to be used at the meetings of conventions," reads, "**During** or *before* the session the above prayer may be **used**." Let the liberty implied in "before" be used, **that** the minds of the people may be concentrated on the **great** interests involved, and the blessing may have the **hope** and promise of "continuance in prayer." Let us **proceed** to our work under the benison of the Whitsuntide Prayer.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

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June 3, 4. Wednesday-Thursday, BATTLE CREEK. ST. THOMAS'. Convention. 22 clergymen and 25 laymen were present, representing 16 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding a masterly address, "The Power to have the Gospel Preached to Them," was delivered by the Rev. W. D. Maxon, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit. The questions of "The Name of the Church," "The Property of Defunct Parishes," were discussed and action taken. The Missionary Meeting on Wednesday evening was addressed by the Local Secretary for General Missions, the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., and a force of Missionary arguments presented.

June 7. Trinity Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS. Rest Sunday.

June 9. AKELEY INSTITUTE. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

June 14. First Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH. Confirmed 6.

June 16. GRAND RAPIDS. Examination of a Candidate for the Priesthood.

June 17. GREENVILLE. Confirmed 4.

June 21. Second Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK. The Rev. Messrs. D. C. White and W. W. Taylor officiated during the summer.

June 24. St. John Baptist Day. BIG RAPIDS. Rev. D. Charles White ordered Priest. The Rev. J. N. McCormick preached the sermon and presented the Candidate. The Rev. Messrs. Beeson, Donohue, Dodshon united in the laying on of hands.

June 26. HOMER. Confirmed 5.

June 28. Third Sunday after Trinity. ROCKFORD.

July 3. Left for my annual vacation.

July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 11, 23, 30. From the fourth Sunday after Trinity to the twelfth. CHARLEVOIX. Officiated, Bishop Tuttle preaching on the ninth Sunday a stirring appeal for Missions. During the season the services were well attended, and the offerings were liberal.

August 10. EAST JORDAN.

September 6. MANTON.

September 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

MANCELONA. The windows are not repaired.

September 20. STURGIS. The opening of the Church, very attractive building with a deep chancel. It does great credit to the architect, Sutcliffe, of Chicago. The people justly feel that they are indebted to the Rev. J. H. MacKenzie for their Church.

September 27. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER.

October 4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY. Officiated and Private Communion. Mr. C. E. Jameson has given services during Lent.

October 9. AKELEY HALL. An Address.

October 11. MT. PLEASANT. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. COLLEGE HILL, OHIO. Preached.

October 19-30. In WASHINGTON, D. C. Attending the Pan-American Conference of Bishops and Missionary Council, two most interesting and valuable gatherings.

November 1. All Saints Day. AKELEY HALL.

November 8. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. MENDON. Officiated.

November 15. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. SOUTH HAVEN. Opening of the new Church. Confirmed 2.

November 17, 18. GRAND HAVEN. The Semi-Annual. 22 Clergy of the Diocese present.

November 22. THREE RIVERS. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Officiated.

November 26. Thanksgiving Day. THE SCH
FOR THE DEAF. Made an Address.

November 29. Advent Sunday. ANN ARB
Preached, being the seventy-fifth anniversary of
Parish. Sickness prevented my participation in
further exercises.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent. CHARLOT
Officiated.

December 9. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. C
firmed 2.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent. LANSIN
Confirmed 13.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. IONI
Confirmed 8.

December 25. Christmas Day. HOLLAND.

December 27. Sunday after Christmas. GRAN
RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S.

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January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas. SHER
MAN. Confirmed 2.

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany. IONIA,
THE REFORMATORY.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND
RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Preached P. M., ST. PAUL'S.
Children's Missionary Service.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. LUD-
INGTON. A storm and the condition of the Church
building would not allow of services.

January 31. Septuagesima. ALBION. Officiated and
baptized an infant.

February 6. THREE RIVERS. Baptized an adult.

February 7. Confirmed 1.

February 14. Quinquagesima. GRAND HAVEN, ST.
JOHN'S. Preached. AKELEY. Administered the Holy
Communion.

February 17. Ash Wednesday. AKELEY. Services.

February 21. First Sunday in Lent. ALMA.
Preached Morning and Evening. Had started for Mt.
Pleasant but failed to make railroad connection.

February 28. Second Sunday in Lent. GRAND RA-
PIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 6.

March 6. Third Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS. Services in the vacant Parish.

March 13. Fourth Sunday in Lent. NILES. Confirmed 14.

March 14. Monday. PAW PAW. Confirmed 1.

March 15. Tuesday. SOUTH HAVEN. Confirmed 8.

March 18. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed private 2.

March 20. Fifth Sunday in Lent. BIG RAPIDS. Confirmed 8.

March 22. GRAND RAPIDS. A funeral.

March 23. GREENVILLE. A funeral.

March 27. Sunday before Easter. KALAMAZOO. Confirmed 18.

March 30. Wednesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 29.

April 1. Good Friday. HOLLAND. Confirmed 2.

April 3. Easter Day. ALLEGAN. Confirmed 7.

April 10. First Sunday after Easter. BATTLE CREEK. Confirmed 17.

April 12-14. TRAVERSE CITY. The Semi-Annual well attended and of special interest.

April 19. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 39.

April 22. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. The funeral of the widow of Rev. Dr. Knapp.

April 24. Third Sunday after Easter. COLDWATER. Confirmed 6.

April 25. STURGIS. Confirmed 15.

April 26. Confirmed a sick person.

May 1. Fourth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. The Rector was not ready for confirmation.

Evening. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Confirmed 39.

May 4. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Funeral.

May 8. Fifth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. To make protest to the Congregation against closing the Mission.

May 9. ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 4. After 2 deaf-mutes.

May 10. LUTHER. Confirmed 6. The little band are united and earnest.

May 13. PETOSKEY. Confirmed 4.

May 15. Sunday after Ascension Day. TRAVERSE CITY. Confirmed 8.

May 16. MANISTEE. Confirmed 14.

May 19. PENTWATER. Confirmed 19. A great cause of rejoicing to the people and showing the results of a Rector "going into the next towns."

May 22. Whitsunday. CHARLOTTE. Baptized 3 infants and 2 adults.

May 25. HASTINGS. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Delivered an address.

May 27. GREENVILLE. Confirmed 11.

May 29. Trinity Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE CHURCH. Confirmed 4.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1903, June 4, 23; November 13, 17; 1904, February 16; May 9; June 1. (7).

The Association of the Diocese and Trustees.—1903, June 4; Trustees and Association; 1904, June 1. (5).

The Clericus.—1903, June 10; September 24; October 6; December 8; 1904, January 12; February 9; March 1. (7).

Akeley Institute.—1903, June 9, Trustees' Annual Meeting; August 3, Executive Committee; October 9, Opening; November 1, All Saints Day; November 17, 18; 1904, February 14, Services; February 17, Ash Wednesday; April 18, Confirmation. (10).

Schools.—1903, September 21, Sturgis; November 9, Mendon; 1904, February 14, Paw Paw. (3).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1903, August 1, Guild, Charlevoix; August 3, Met Committee from Hastings; October 7, Interview Rev. A. F. Morgan; 15, Rev. W. Galpin; November 3, Warden Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; 7, Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.; 9, In reference to sale of lot at Ludington; December 16, Rev. S. W. Moran; 1904, January 30, A. H. Harrington, Postulant; 31, T. Dewitt Tanner, Lay Reader; February 3, Rev. W. W. Taylor; 6, Committee on Retreat for the Insane; 13, Member, Hastings; 20, Rev. F. C. O'Meara; 1904, March 1, Rev. W. Johnson; 27, A seeker of the Ministry; May 18, St. John's, Grand Rapids;

May 15, Vestry, Traverse City; May 18, A Member of St. John's, Grand Rapids. (21).

Meeting the Confirmees.—1903, July 19, Christ, Charlevoix; September 20, Sturgis; 27, Pentwater; October 11, Mt. Pleasant; November 8, Mendon; December 6, Charlotte; 1904, February 9, Three Rivers; 14, Grand Haven; 28, Grand Rapids; March 6, Hastings; 13, Niles; 14, Paw Paw; 15, South Haven; 20, Big Rapids; 27, Kalamazoo; April 3, Allegan; 10, Battle Creek; 17, Muskegon; 24, Coldwater; May 15, Traverse City. (21)

Visits to Institutions.—June 13, Children's Home, St. Joseph; August 23, Prison Boards, Sault Ste. Marie; November 21, School for the Deaf; December 13, Industrial Home for Boys; School for Blind; January 7, Prison, Jackson; 10, Reformatory, Ionia; April 24, State School, Coldwater; May 5, Industrial Home for Boys, School for the Blind. (10).

Miscellaneous.—July 21, Guild, Charlevoix; October 1, Men's Club, Grand Rapids; November 10, Maccabees, Grand Rapids.

Services Outside the Diocese.—1903, October 18, College Hill, Ohio, Preached; November 29, Ann Arbor, Preached; 1904, February 21, Alma, Preached; 1903, December 13, St. Paul's Church, Confirmed.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 7; adults 4	11
Buried	4
Preached	72
Addresses not including Confirmation	31
Children's Services and Addresses	21
Celebrated the Holy Communion	38
Confirmed in 17 Parishes; 13 Missions	358
Meetings and Conferences	57
Organized Parishes visited 23; Missions 14; other places 3; visited once, 24; twice, 11; three times, 3; five times, 2; ten times, 1.	
Total	77
Clergymen received	5
Clergymen transferred	8
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting and changing Parishes and resigning Parishes	3
Services participated in	135
Visits to Schools	3
Visits to Akeley Institute	8
Visits to State Institutions	10
Visits to Jails 14; Poor Houses 5	19

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter, 1905:

Charles Elmer Jameson, Trinity Church, Three Rivers, February 5, 1903.

Otto P. Kramer, Grace Church, Holland, May 13, 1903.

Keble Doane Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, April 12, 1904.

Arthur J. Routh, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 20, 1904.

Edwin S. Conrad, St. Mark's Grand Rapids, January 20, 1904.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

T. DeWitt Tanner, St. James', Albion, June 6, 1902.

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 17, 1891.

POSTULANTS.

Roscoe A. Clayborne, Trinity Church, Marshall, March 3, 1902, Kenyon College, Ohio.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, June 14, 1902, St. Stephen's College.

Adelbert H. Harrington, Trinity Church, Marshall, August 30, 1901.

William Fenwick Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, June 14, 1902.

Dropped William J. Reithard, George H. Noteware not reporting; Frank M. Johnson transferred to Western New York.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

T. DeWitt Tanner, St. James' Church, Albion, April 5, 1904.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

C. Elmer Jameson, May 14, 1903.

William Henry Webb transferred to Ecclesiastical Authority of Oregon, April 22, 1904.

ORDINATION.

June 24, 1903, St. John's Baptist Day. The Rev. D. Charles White ordered Priest. Presentor, Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

(Date of acceptance.)

June 1, 1903. The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

December 5, 1903. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Maine.

May 16, 1903. The Rev. James A. Brown to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Springfield.

October 15, 1903. The Rev. George Forsey to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

Nov. 24, 1903. The Rev. William Howell Thomas, D. D., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

April 16, 1904. The Rev. William Johnson to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Tennessee.

May 17, 1904. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany.

May 12, 1904. The Rev. William T. Petrie to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago. (8).

DIED.

February 4, 1904, Rev. Austen Francis Morgan.

LETTERS DISMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(Date of acceptance.)

October 5, 1903. Rev. F. C. O'Meara from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Easton, appointed Missionary for St. Paul's, Greenville, October, 5, 1903.

September 25, 1903. Rev. William Galpin from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan City, having entered on charge of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, October 1, 1903.

February 4, 1904. Rev. W. V. Dawson from the Ecclesiastical Authority of New Jersey, having entered on charge of St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, January, 24, 1904.

March 5, 1904. Rev. William W. Taylor from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania, he having entered on charge of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, October 15, 1903.

May 22, 1904. Rev. Durbin Serenus Benedict from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Marquette, he entering on the charge of Grace Church, Holland. (5).

CHANGES IN DIOCESE.

January 1, 1904. Rev. J. H. Dodshon resigned as Curate St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Entered on duty as Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, January 1, 1904.

December 26, 1903, Rev. S. Wilson Moran resigned Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

OPENING OF CHURCHES.

September 20, 1903. St. John's, Sturgis.

November 15, 1903, Epiphany, South Haven.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

Mr. Richard, Mt. Morris, N. J., for a Fald Stool for Christ Church, Charlevoix.....	\$10 00
Mrs. D. H. O'Brien, for postage... ..	10 00
A Good Friend of the Diocese, applied to meet in- debtedness of the Episcopal Fund.....	75 00
The Confirmees Fund paid Akeley Institute.....	87 00

Money sent the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him, and acknowledged by the Treasurers.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

June 3, 1903, John Rathbone Oliver, by the Bishop of Albany, "having received his renunciation of the Ministry."

July 9, 1903, Charles Webster Boot, by the Bishop of Maryland, "has declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry."

July 20, 1903, Joseph A. Specht, by the Bishop of Washington, "at his own request."

September 22, 1903, Percy B. Eversden, by Bishop of West Missouri, "has declared to me in writing his renunciation."

September 25, 1903, Charles W. Hollister, by the Bishop of Ohio, "having received his renunciation for reasons of health."

October 27, 1903, John H. Molineux, by the Bishop of Colorado, "having in writing declared his relinquishment."

November 11, 1903, Stephen Beasley Linnard Innes, by the Bishop of California, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 25, 1903, Thomas Edward Nineoff, by the Bishop of Olympia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 17, 1903, Wilson Lloyd Bevan, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

December 28, 1903, Walter Biddle Lowry, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having in writing declared to me his renunciation."

March 14, 1904, Arthur Beaumont, by the Bishop of Albany, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

March 10, 1904, Harry Elmer Gilchrist, by the Bishop of New Jersey, "he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry. Causes not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903, Frederic Pitts, by the Bishop of Minnesota, "he having renounced the Ministry because he no longer felt able to teach the doctrines of the Church; not for any cause affecting his moral character."

May 23, 1903, John Thompson Hargrave, by the Bishop of Connecticut, "he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry."

April 4, 1904, Samuel Macpherson, by the Bishop of Central New York, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

April 4, 1903, Jules E. David, M. D., by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having declared to me his renunciation."

May 1, 1903, George Sherman Richards, by the Bishop of New York, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

May 1, 1903, Stephen Warren Wilson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903, J. R. Goodrich, by the Bishop of Central New York, "for no moral dereliction or defect."

May 27, 1903, Francis L. Coyle, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

January 20, 1904, Charles B. Torbroke, by the Bishop of Florida, "a written request that he be deposed from the Ministry."

March 1, 1904, Edward John Williams, by the Bishop of South Dakota, "Title II, Canon 5, Sec. 1."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

Edmund B. Gearhart, Central New York.
*Samuel Henry Ferris, Oklahoma.
*D. Conway Lloyd, Postulant, Oklahoma.
*George B. Pfeifer, Washington.
*John Lee Grant, Washington.
*Henry Cooper Ames, Washington.
*George F. Stevens, Southern Ohio.
*Douglas Smythe, Western Texas.
James F. Bryce, Oklahoma.
Thomas A. King, Southern Ohio.
*Herbert B. Delapierre, Postulant, Long Island.
*Garrett L. Allen, Long Island.
*Harrison L. Forbes, South Dakota.
Arthur Shaler Holden, Colorado.
*Charles Sanford Stanton, Massachusetts.
Daniel G. Cole, Kansas, New York.
Frederick Dalzell, New York.
Howard Wilson Hoyt, New York.
Thomas Alexander Fulton, New York.
George Stanley Husch, New York.
Frederick Dan Huntington, Conn.
Herbert Elijah Probert, Conn.
William Stoneman, Conn.
*David C. Williams, Chicago.
Richard Owen, New York.
*Frederick L. Hill, Pennsylvania.
William Skinner, Eldredge, Montana.
*Rochester H. Rogers, Western Mass.
Edward Tunmore, Ohio.
Isaac Peterson.

*Causes not affecting their moral character.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1904.

The Rectorship vacant.

Thomas DeWitt Tanner, Lay Reader.

O. B. Lane, Eugene O. Carrington, Wardens.

Eugene C. Carrington, Secretary.

Adelbert M. Culver, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 32; adults, about 90; Children 12; total 102; of these, baptized persons, 85. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Communicants, last reported, 45. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, 44; of these, communing during the year, 35. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 52; holy days, 8; week days, 10; total, 70. Holy communion, 3. Have held 1 Missionary service in Christ's church and in Homer, Mich.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

From subscriptions and offeratory, \$240.93; Women's Guilds, \$218.55.
Total, \$459.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$261.85; for insurance, \$27.00; the increase and improvement of church property, \$114.01.
Total for Parochial objects, \$402.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$15.00; Akeley Institute, \$4.90. Total for Diocesan objects, \$19.90.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.43.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.43.
Total of disbursements, \$433.19.
Balance in hand, \$25.99.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$4,500, including chapel. Indebtedness, floating, \$165; of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$70.35. Salary of the Lay Reader, \$25 per month. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 82.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector, (1895).

Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

William B. Williams, Almeron S. Calkins, Wardens.

Theodore S. Updyke, Secretary.

Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 67; adults, 153; children 63; total, 216, of these baptized persons, 212. Baptized during the year, adults, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 159. Communicants, last reported, 161; admitted, 1; total added, 8. Died, 3; removed, 1; dropped, 6; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 50; female, 109; total, 159. Of these, Communing during the year, 105. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 71; holy days, 13; week days, 45; total 129. Holy Communion, public 26; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 52; total, 92; average attendance, 51. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

From envelope system, \$1,009.30; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$175; Young People's Guilds, \$15; Sunday School, \$53.58; other sources, \$257.88. Total, \$1,540.76.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$8. For Rector's salary, \$900. For other salaries, \$106.50. For insurance, \$6.50. For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$62.50. The increase and improvement of church property, \$107.84. Paid on indebtedness, \$75.50. By the Sunday School, for itself, \$44.72.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,311.56,

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75. Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8 50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$83.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$45. Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$30. By the Sunday School, for Missions, \$70.70. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$145.70.

Total of disbursements, \$1,540.76.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$5,500. Parish house, \$3,000. Rectory, \$1,500. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,000; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Rector (1900.)

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Warden.

F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, Families, 215; adults, 362; children, 484; total, 846; Of these, baptized persons, 703. Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 20; total 37. Confirmed during the year, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 482. Communicants, last reported, 476. Admitted 17; received, 30; total added, 47. Died, 20; removed, 22; total lost, 42. Present number, male, 205; female, 276; total, 481. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 170; holy days, 63; week days, 127; total, 360. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 5; female, 11; total, 16. Pupils, male, 70; female, 110; total, 180; average attendance, 85. Catechising, number of times, 45. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 175. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Flower Guild, Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held ten Missionary services at South Battle Creek, frequent visits and services at both sanitariums.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$30; from offertory, \$351.24; pew rents, 1,534.73 individual gifts, \$200; Woman's Auxiliary money, not box values, \$20; Women's Parish Aid, \$150; Sunday School, \$75; Calendar Society, \$225; Easter offering \$394.10. Total, \$3,350.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$485; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$90.42; by the Sunday School for itself, \$75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,960.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$241; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.06; services for deaf mutes, \$2.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$361.33.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$20.

Total for objects exterior to the diocese, \$20.

Total disbursements, \$3,341.75.

Balance in hand, \$8.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$24,000; chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$36,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500, and Rectory. Insurance on the church \$10,000; Rectory, \$2,200; total, \$12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all assigned upon making pledge for Parish support. Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector, (1902).

Wm. S. Ward, DeWitt C. Morrill, Wardens.

Willard S. Green, Secretary.

Ella Ramsdell, Treasurer.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 212; children, 74; total, 286. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed during the year,

8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Communicants, last reported, 95. Admitted, 16; received, 5; total added, 21. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present Number, male, 25; female, 88; total, 113; of these, Communing during the year, 102. Marriages, 3; burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 135; Holy days, 27; Week days, 9; total, 171. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 2. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 22; female, 18; total, 40. Average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Andrew's Guild; The Choir Guild; The Missionary Society; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary Services in Ludington and in Luther. (See report for Luther.)

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, from offertory, \$100.67; subscriptions, \$517.29; individual gifts, \$30.00; rent of Rectory, \$93.50; Woman's Guilds, \$95.00; Sunday School, \$56.32; Missionary Society, \$61.34; other sources, \$28.25; special offerings, \$12.77. Total, \$995.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter), \$640.00; for other salaries, \$116.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$78.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.95.

Total for Parochial objects, \$868.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Assessment of the Convention, \$28.25; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$61.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$41.84; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$21.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.84.

Total of disbursements, \$991.71.

Balance on hand, \$3.43.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$2,500. Rectory, \$1,800. Investments, \$250; total \$4,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$32.18; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$32.18. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance on the Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$1,200; total \$3,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 80 and 83.

REMARKS

Have had one funeral in Morley. Held services during August in All Saint's, Saugatuck.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895.)

Hon. Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

H. C. Loveridge, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 175; adults, 337; children, 92; total, 429; of these, baptized persons, 358. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish,

266. Communicants last reported, 261; admitted, 6; received 6; total added, 12. Died, 5; removed 2; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 78; female, 188; total, 266; of these, Communing during the year, 217. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 124; holy days, 2; week days, 43; total, 169. Holy Communion, public, 43; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 6; total, 10. Pupils, female, 90; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 28. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Libraries, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid. St. Agatha's Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior. Services in Sturgis, number of times, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$157.80; from offertory, \$188.44; pew rents, \$1,172.35; Easter offertory, 1904, \$159.16; Easter offertory, 1903, \$4; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$26; collection for missions and assessment, \$125.05. Total, \$2,057.70.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish - For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1, \$1,200.00; for other salaries, \$225.00; for repairs on the church, \$8.87, for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$217.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,651.73.

For objects within the Diocese - Assessment of the Convention, \$81.48; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.75; services for deaf mutes, \$8.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.00; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total for Diocesan objects, \$111.23.

For objects exterior to the Diocese - Foreign Missions, \$83; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$2.80; general clergy relief fund, \$6; by the Sunday School, for General Board of Missions, \$16.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$107.80.

Total disbursements, \$1,870.76

Balance in hand, April 1, 1904, \$186.94

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, Rector, (1904).

Keble Doane Lewis, Lay Reader.

Joseph Butler, Robert Williams, Wardens.

Frederick Ellis, Secretary.

Keble Doane Lewis, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 42; adults, 115; children, 77; total, 192; of these, baptized persons, 147. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; total 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Communicants, last reported, 86. Died, 1; dropped, 31; total lost, 32. Present number, total, 56. Of these, Communing during the year, 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services,

Sundays, 84; holy days 48; week days, 260; total, 392. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 27; female, 31; total, 58; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 18. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild; Altar Society; St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$51.49; from offertory, \$128; from envelope system, \$285.01; from subscriptions, \$18.40; Women's Guild's, \$50; Sunday School, \$56.36; other sources, \$75. Total, \$664.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, and special services, \$285.36; for other salaries, \$356.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$85.24; paid on indebtedness, \$100; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$28.76. Total for Parochial objects, \$556.11.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$50.29; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.45.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$52.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$15.10; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$27.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$42.70.

Total of disbursements, \$651.65.

Balance in hand, \$12.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$5,000; Guild hall, \$500; Investments, \$38.71; total, \$5,538.71. Indebtedness, floating, \$432.93 (of this, Missionary pledges, \$39.90). Salary of the Rector, \$89. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

REMARKS

The report of services private and public excepting 12 Lay services are simply those from Jan. 28, the time the present Rector began his work.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Rector, (1903).

Frank D. Waldon, Lay Reader.

Frank D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

Edward P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

Frank D. Walden, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 58; adults, 150; children, 45; total 195. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 127; admitted, 4; total added, 4; Died, 2; removed, 6; not found, 15; dropped, 4; total lost, 27. Present number, 104. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Public Services, Sundays, 104. Holy days, 12; week days, 38; total 154. Holy Communion, public, 33;

private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51. Average attendance, 40. Catechizing, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial societies, St. Margaret's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$137.92; from offertory, \$337.28; subscriptions, \$527.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$20.00; Women's Guilds, \$93.43; Sunday School, \$20.40; other sources, \$2.75.
Total, \$1,139.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$645.00; for other salaries, \$194.25; for insurance, \$17.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$40.33; fuel and light, \$75.01.

Total for Parochial objects, \$971.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; assessment of the Convention, \$68.43; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$10.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$106.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$20.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$30.40.

Total of disbursements, \$1,108.17.

Balance in hand, \$31.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$5,000. Parish House, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; other property, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 82.

REMARKS

Since the beginning of Lent, have held Friday evening Services in Akeley Hall and celebrated the Holy Communion the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. Jno. N. McCormick, D. D., Rector (1898.)

The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., Assistant.

Mr. W. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Mr. E. S. Conrad, Lay Reader.

Mr. A. J. Routh, Lay Reader.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Huntley Russell, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 400. Baptized during the year, infants, 51; adults, 12; total, 63. Confirmed during the year, 36. Communicants last reported, 780; admitted, 39; received, 24; total added, 63. Died, 7; removed, 6; total lost, 13. Present number male and female, 830; of these, Communions made during the year, 3,856. Marriages, 19. Burials, 30. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 70; week days, 200; total, 425. Holy Communion, public, 136; private, 18. Sunday School, teachers and

officers, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Pupils, male and female, 300; average attendance, 190. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes Parish library and Sunday School library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St Andrew, Senior and Junior; Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Young Woman's Society, Industrial Band, Men's Club, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Altar Guild, Mother's Meeting, St. Mark's Cadets. Have held Missionary services in St. John's and in Good Shepherd, city.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$1,472.89; from Communion alms, \$82.06; pew rents, \$5,610.86; envelope system, \$2,986.39; subscriptions to Parish House, \$6,609.94; individual gifts, \$599.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$265.00; Men's Guilds, \$68.79; Women's Guilds, \$1,070.97; Young People's Guilds, \$140.63; Children's Guilds, \$25; Sunday School, \$162. Other sources: Balance, old fence, \$61.36; for charities through Rector, \$446; overdraft, \$782.35. Total, \$20,384.42.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$705.77; for the Rector's salary, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$3,330.51; for insurance, \$276.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$81.76; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$579.42; paid on new Parish House, \$6,609.94; paid rent of rectory, etc., \$789.88; the increase and improvement of church property, \$287; paid to charities and hospitals, etc., \$1,598.72; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$133.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$58.56; By the Sunday School, pledge to Parish House, \$24.02. Total for Parochial objects, \$18,076.19.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$589.39; Episcopate fund (endowment fund,) \$599.60; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$25; Bishop's trust fund, \$15.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,779.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$125.37; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$5; general clergy relief fund, \$23.02; American church building fund commission, \$5; Women's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general missions, \$265; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$75; by the Sunday School, for "Julia Cot" Shanghai, \$5.00; by the Junior Auxiliary, for general missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$528.39.

Total of disbursements, \$20,384.42

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and chapel, \$65,000; parish house, \$20,000; total, \$85,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$5,800. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance on the church, \$20,000; other property \$17,500; total, \$37,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental. Bishop's address, pages 68 and 83.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector. (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

W. W. Williams, Secretary.

Mrs. F. L. Blake, Treasurer.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 230. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 16; total 29. Confirmed during the year, 44; confirmed persons in the Parish, 402. Communicants, last reported, 384; admitted, 44; received, 12; total added, 56. Died, 10; removed, 12; dropped, 16; total lost, 38. Present number, 402. Marriages, 7; burials, 22. Public Services, Sundays, 136; Holy days, 39; week days, 98; total 273. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 23; total 26. Pupils, 325. Catechising, number of times; 21. Names of Parochial societies, The Ladies' Society; Grace Church Guild; St. Catherine's Guild; St. Anne's Guild; St. Mary's Guild; St. Margaret's Guild; St. Elizabeth's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild; Guild of the Little St. Mary and the Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$740.07; from offertory, \$953.66; subscriptions, \$2,331.40; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$67.80; Woman's Guilds, \$617.53; Sunday School, \$70.00, bills payable, \$100.00.

Total, \$4,880.46.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500.00; for other salaries, \$1,133.81; for insurance, \$4.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$481.65; paid on indebtedness, \$759.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,879.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; assessment of the Convention, \$258.40; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.20; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$348.60.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$14.17; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$67.80; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$91.97.

Total of disbursements, \$4,319.83.

Balance in hand, \$560.63.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$27,951.47; Rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,451.47. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,646.66. Secured, \$8,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$9,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$3,350; total, \$13,800. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600, all free.

Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).

Thomas Brinton and William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families or parts of families, 336; of these, baptized persons, about 600. Baptized during the year, infants 21; adults, 8; total, 29.

Confirmed during the year, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 275; Communicants, last reported, 204; admitted, 40; received, 17; restored, 1. total added, 58. Died, 7; removed, 18; suspended, 1; dropped; 4; total lost, 30. Present number, male, 59; female, 183; total, 239; of these cummuning during the year, 238. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 186; Holy days, 39; week days, 90; total 265. Holy Communion, public, 88; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 14; total 20. Pupils, male, 52; female, 87; total 139. Average attendance, 93. Catechising, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial societies, Altar Guild; Woman's Guild in four divisions; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Young Ladies' Guild; Young Men's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Christopher's Guild; Penny Mite Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Council of Guilds. Have held several Missionary services in Rockford.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$97.47; from offertory, \$146.13; envelope system, \$697.50; subscriptions, \$35.00; individual gifts, \$100.00; legacy, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$10.00; Young Men's Guild, \$11.38; Women's Guilds, \$152.70; Young Ladies' Guild, \$29.05; Children's Guilds, \$29.19; Sunday School, \$159.43; Council of Guilds, \$398.38; other sources, \$35.40. Total, \$1,951.53.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported, \$15.05; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1904), \$880.00; for other salaries, \$177.00; for insurance, \$22.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$161.54; endowment fund, \$52.35; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$198.92; organ fund, \$61.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$144.83. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,713.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, \$86.38; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.30; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.20; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.75; Grand Rapids Hospitals, \$6.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$123.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$9.00; Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; general clergy relief fund, \$2.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Indian Missions, \$10.00; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$8.00; by the Sunday School towards baby's cot in Shanghai Hospital, \$2.85.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$34.85.

Total of disbursements, \$1,873.07.

Balance in hand, \$78.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$3,000; Parish House \$800; organ fund, \$61.40; endowment fund, \$72.50; total, \$3,933.90. Salary of the Rector, \$900. Insurance, on the Church and Parish House, \$2,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 225; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 88.

REMARKS

Eight of the Communicants reported above are enrolled in St. Matthew's Mission. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there eight times. The Mission has expended \$52.00 for rent and \$5.80 for hymnals

Mr. George Symes is Superintendent of the Sunday School. It has 10 teachers and officers, 3 male and 7 female. There are 71 scholars, 25 male and 46 female. The average attendance has been 56. The Sunday School has spent \$53.69; of this for itself, \$46.29; for Diocesan Missions, \$1.25; for General Missions, \$4.00; for baby's cot in Shanghai hospital, \$2.15.

Good Shepherd Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. Joseph Henry Dodshon, Rector, (1904).

Wm. Connor and Wm. H. Tibbs, Lay Readers.

W. R. Jareo, Wm. H. Tibbs, Wardens.

Raymond Jareo, Secretary.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

School. The Rev. Joseph Henry Dodshon, Superintendent of the Sunday

CLERICAL REPORT.

(From Jan. 1st to May 31st.)

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 65; children, 38; total, 103. Baptized during the year, 10; infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants, last reported, 30; received, 20; total added, 20. Present number, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public Services. Sundays, 45; Holy days, 12; total, 57. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total 8. Pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75. Average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 13. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild; Young Peoples Guild; Boys' Brigade. Have held 2 Missionary services in Mill Creek.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$120.29; from offertory, \$261.94; envelope system, \$213.84; subscriptions, \$41.00; Women's Guilds, \$35.00; other sources \$28.50. Total, \$700.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter 1904), \$320 16; for other salaries, music, \$31.75; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$6.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$25.73; fuel and light, \$386.21; interest on mortgage debt, \$90.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$560.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$24 18; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.43.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.25; general clergy relief fund, \$1.40; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$0.60; by the Sunday School, Lenten offering for Missions, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.25.

Total of disbursements, \$613.28.

Balance in hand, \$87.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$10,000; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$275. Secured, \$1,500. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 68, 83 and 84.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1904.

\ Rectorship vacant.

M. W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

M. W. Riker, Secretary.

C. F. Field, Treasurer.

Charles F. Field, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT

Communicants last reported, 118. Have held missionary services in Charlotte

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.11; from offertory, \$68.87; envelope system, \$486.76; subscriptions, \$62; Women's Guilds, \$141.25; Children's Guild's, \$8.76; Sunday School, \$34.30; other sources, \$114.24.

Total, \$982.24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Jan. 1st, 1904,) \$592.50; for other salaries, \$111.48; for insurance: Church, \$24; Parish House, \$11.60; total, \$35.60. For repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$3; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$99.54; by the Sunday School for itself, \$34.30.

Total for Parochial objects, \$876.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$62.12; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.54; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$88.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$12.56; by the Sunday School, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.56.

Total of disbursements, \$982.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$5,000; Parish House, \$1,000; Rectory lot, \$275; total, \$6,275. Indebtedness, floating, \$5.10. Insurance: On the church, \$3,000; other property, \$800; total \$3,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 83.

REMARKS

This church has been without a Rector since Christmas, hence the absence of clerical report.

M. W. RIKER, S. Warden and Sec'y.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1904.

Rectorship vacant at present.

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

E. B. Standart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 110; children, 40; total 150. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed during the

ear, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Communicants, last reported, 94; admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3. Died, 1; removed, 2; not found, 4; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 18; female, 72; total 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 88; Holy days, 8; week days, 30; total 126. Holy Communion, public, 40. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32. Average attendance, 22. Names of Parochial societies, Ladies' Guild; St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS .

On hand at last report, \$111.34; from offertory, \$264.22; subscriptions, \$286.50; Women's Guilds, \$245.00; Sunday School, \$20.20; St. Agnes Guild, \$25.00; other sources, \$50.00. Total, \$1,002 26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter, 1904, in full), \$510.00; for other salaries, \$83.25; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$11.36; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$78.73; taxes, (special), \$17.62; interest on money borrowed, \$175.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.20. Total for Parochial objects, \$896.16.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, \$63.05; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.50; Bishop's Trust fund, \$6.02. Total for Diocesan objects, \$91.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$12.85.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.85.

Total of disbursements, \$1,000.58.

Balance in hand, \$1.68.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$3,500; Guild Hall, \$500; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$7,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$75.00. Secured, \$2,965. Salary of the Rector, \$500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the Church building—whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 83.

REMARKS

Rev. Wm. Johnson resigned at Easter. Rev. D. S. Benedict takes charge the 1st Sunday in June. The clerical report is made out as near correct as possible by the treasurer in the absence of the Rector.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1904.

Rectorship vacant.

D. B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 43; children, 4; total, 47. Confirmed during the year, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 41. Communicants, last reported, 29. Present number, male, 20; female, 27; total, 47. Holy Communion, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$6 56; from offertory, \$3.38; subscriptions \$33.80; Women's Guild, \$16.50. Total, \$60.24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of Parish maintenance. \$27.84. Total for Parochial objects, \$27.84.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.19. Total for Diocesan objects, 1.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$2. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.
Total disbursements, \$31.03.
Balance in hand, \$29.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$8.73; insurance on the Church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 175; of these, free, all.

REMARKS.

As we have not been able in some time to pay a clergyman for service, and as the church could not be heated, we have had cottage service through the winter. One member would read a sermon after the prayer book service; thus we have kept a few of our people together. We are trying to raise money for much needed repairs on our church building.

See Bishop's address, page 81.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1904.

(1) The Rev. A. F. Morgan, Rector (1903).
 James Vosper, (2) E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.
 A. G. Bedford, Secretary.
 A. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.
 James Vosper, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 210; children, 72; total, 282. Of these, baptized persons, 270. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 132. Communicants, last reported, 176; received, 8; total added, 8. Died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 27; female, 97; total, 124. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 5; week days, 52; total, 79. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 30; female, 40; total 70. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 70. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$101.79. From offertory, \$86 51; subscriptions, \$994.85; individual gifts, \$5 00; Women's Guilds, \$102.25; Children's Guild's, \$8.50; Sunday School, \$18.49; other sources, \$288.53. Total, \$1,605.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 1, 1904), \$800; for other salaries, \$175.91; for insurance, \$113.96; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$253.07; paid on indebtedness, \$209.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,552.71.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$16.57; Assessment the Convention, \$52.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.15.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$73.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3.06; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$9.42.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.48.

Total of disbursements, \$1,623.75.

Account overdrawn, \$17.83.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$100, (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$26.33); secured, \$850. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 800; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

REMARKS

(1) Rector died Feb. 4, 1904. (2) E. T. Montgomery, warden, died May 18, 1904.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1904.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector (1902).

J. D. Burns, W. S. Dewing, Wardens.

F. S. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

Edwin Hughes, Lay Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 190; adults, 458; children, 120; total, 573; of these, baptized persons, 530. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 18. Confirmed persons in the parish, 466. Communicants admitted, 18; received, 24; total added, 42. Died, 8; removed, 17; dropped, 8; total loss, 33. Present number, male, 83; female, 318; total, 411; of these, Communing during the year, 390. Marriages, 11. Burials, 23. Public services, Sundays, 154; holy days, 85; week days, 85; total, 274. Holy Communion, public, 86; private, 3. Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 12; total 16; pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total, 100; average attendance, 89. Catechising, number of times, 1. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls Friendly Society, St. Luke's Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$379.06; from offertory, \$1,223.09; envelope system, \$2,394.73; income from investments, \$1,066.25; other sources, 1,000; special offerings, \$899.84. Total, \$6,967.97.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,) \$168.41; for the Rector's salary, \$1,800; for other salaries,

\$1,479.92; for insurance, \$438.56; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2,129.62; by the Sunday School for itself, \$50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$6,066.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$250; assessments of the Convention, \$419.03; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$51.85; Bishop's trust fund, \$50.21; Akeley Institute, through Bishop's confirmation fund, \$28.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$799.09.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$213.62; Domestic Missions, \$39.94; General clergy relief fund, \$10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese, \$263.56.

Total of disbursements, \$6,967.97.

Balance in hand, \$67.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$50,000; Sexton's house, \$2,000; Parish House, \$37,000; Rectory, \$6,000; investments, \$23,156.88; total, \$118,156.88. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800. Insurance on the Church, \$23,000; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$22,000; total \$47,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Rectorship vacant:

The windows have been broken so that the building could not be used in cold weather.

The Bishop made a visit in mid-winter, but owing to the severity of the weather and the condition of the building, could not hold services. The Guild House is liable to be sold under foreclosure. (See report of Rector of Big Rapids.)

See Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1904.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector, (1900).

Ellsworth Ellis, M. D., John Seymour, Wardens.

William K. Branch, M. D., Secretary.

John Seymour, Treasurer.

John Davis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 79; adults, 374; children, 98; total, 472; of these, baptized persons, 449. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 207. Communicants, last reported, 214; admitted, 6; total added, 20. Died, 5; removed, 22; not found, 3; dropped, 2; total lost, 27. Present number, male, 91; female, 116; total, 207. Of these, Communing during the year, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, all; week days, all; total, 770. Holy Communion, public, daily, private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 42; female, 39; total, 81. Average attendance, 40. Number of volumes, Parish library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Sunday School; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Catholic Crusaders; Rosary League. Have held Missionary services in Jayfield, Newland and in Copemish. Number of times, Jayfield and Copemish, 6 each; Newland, 10; County House, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$14.23; from offertory, \$122.81; alms at Holy Communion, \$12.40; envelope system, \$580.93; subscriptions, \$75.55; individual gifts, \$102.18; note, \$75.00; Easter offering, \$224.53; special collection, \$18.39; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$216.47; Sunday School, \$25.00. Total, \$1,467.49.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish--Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$12.40; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 21, 1904) \$601.45; for insurance, \$24.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$184.11; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$297.89; Woman's Auxiliary, for itself, \$27.74; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$25.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,176.59.

For objects within the Diocese--Assessment of the Convention, \$65.81; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.74. Total for Diocesan objects, \$77.55.

For objects exterior to the Diocese--All Soul's Guild, \$3.50; to assist a church in building, \$12.65.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$16.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,270.29.

Balance in hand, \$197.20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$200. Secured, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$500; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 84.

REMARKS

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the Rectory cellar, about \$500 was expended on a stone foundation, hence no attempt was made to further reduce the debt. Because of many removals no money was to be had for objects exterior to the Parish and Diocese.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, late Rector, (1902).

R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

Geo. Perritt, R. S. Garwood, Wardens.

R. S. Garwood, Secretary.

W. J. Dowlett, Treasurer.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, late Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 170; adults, 389; children, 142; total, 531. Of these, bantized persons, 521. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; total, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Communicants, last reported, 239. Present number, 239.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$766.30; from offertory, \$158.45; envelope system, \$1,219.03; income from investments, \$104.14; Sunday School, \$123.38; other sources, \$239.55; Deaf Mute Mission, \$10.50. Total, \$2,621.35.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid Easter), \$916.63; for other salaries, \$185.00; for insurance, \$52.35; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$61.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$277.15; for music, \$45.00; by the Sunday School, for its \$44.22.
Total for Parochial objects, \$1,581.45

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, \$24.90; Fund Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$13.65; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$10.50; the Sunday School, for G. C. Thomas, \$81.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$130.05

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$41.55; society for the conversion of Jews, \$3.15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$44.70

Total of disbursements, \$1,756.20

Balance in hand, \$865.15

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$12,000; Rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$8,168.58; total, \$23,568.58. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on Church, \$8,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, all free.
Bishop's Address, page 65

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1904.

Rectorship vacant.

William Webbie, Geo. E. Sanford, Wardens.

C. L. Hasbronck, Secretary.

Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; communicants last reported, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$2.00.

Total, \$2.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.00

Total of disbursements, \$2.00

Balance in hand, \$1.37

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$3.92. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 81

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1904

The Rev. William W. Taylor, Rector, (1903).

Edgar Peale, F. H. Law, Wardens.

Clayton D. Bowen, Secretary.

W. W. Cox, Treasurer.

The Rev. William W. Taylor, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 56; adults, 114; children, 43; total, 157. Of these, baptized persons, 137. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 86. Communicants, last reported, 75. Admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16. Removed, 2; dropped, 13; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 12; female, 64; total, 76. Of these, communing during the year, 58. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 86; Holy days, 9; week days, 57; total, 152. Holy Communion, public, 11. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Average attendance, 34. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 115. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$128.99; envelope system, \$290.31; subscriptions, \$90.00; individual gifts, \$44.71; Women's Guilds, \$117.42; Sunday School, \$40.43; other sources, \$72.00. Total, \$783.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), \$375.00; for other salaries, \$38.25; for insurance, \$31.45; for repairs on the church and Rectory, \$178.14; the increase and improvement of church property, \$92.90; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$14.70.

Total for Parochial objects, \$730.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$0.77; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.42.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$20.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$25.00.

Total of disbursements, \$773.86.

Balance in hand, \$10.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,800; total, \$4,300. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$49. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 130; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68, 69 and 81.

REMARKS

The financial report is from September, 1903, at which time the Church was re-opened, after having been closed for two years. The clerical report is from October 15th, 1903.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Galpin, Rector (1903).

Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Leigh B. Smith, Treasurer.

The Rector Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 169; adults, 387; children, 116; total, 503; of these, baptized persons, 411. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 22. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 233. Communicants, last reported, 274. Admitted 22; received 13; restored, 11; total added, 46. Died, 1; removed, 7; dropped, 79; total lost, 87. Present number, male, 63; female, 170; total, 233. Of these communing during the year, 173. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 131; Holy days, 7; week days, 53; total, 191. Holy Communion, public, 46; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12. Pupils, male, 41; female, 52; total, 93. Average attendance, 78. Catechising, number of times, 37. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Paul's Cadets. Have held 9 Missionary services in Pentwater.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Deficit at last report, \$24.34; from offertory, \$347.09; pew rents, \$1,311.21; Easter offering, \$517.42; special offerings, \$338.18; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$125.26; St. Paul's Cadets, \$45.70; Woman's Guild, \$395.84; Altar Guild, \$108.26; Sunday School, \$161.38; Communion alms, \$61.44; special donations, \$40.20. Total, \$3,450.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$32.37; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date), \$1,112.50; for other salaries, \$598.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$368.30; the increase and improvement of church property, \$328.68; paid on indebtedness, \$153.99; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$72.98.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,666.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$115.87; assessment of the Convention, \$186.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$25.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.75; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$17.72; Akeley Institute, \$14.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$396.22.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$34.68; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$79.00; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$64.12; Christian work among sailors, \$14.75.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$192.55.

Total of disbursements, \$3,255.59.

Balance in hand, \$195.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$40,000; Parish House, \$5,000; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$51,000. Secured, \$1,675. Salary of the Rector, \$1,350 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, \$15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, 100; rented, 500. Bishop's address, pages 68 and 69.

REMARKS

The former policy seems to have been to report as communicants names of those removing who had not taken letters of transfer to other Parishes. Such non-residents are now dropped, 79 in number.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1904.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector (1900).
 J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.
 A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.
 C. S. Quimby, Treasurer.
 L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 125; adults, 300; children, 100; total, 400; of **these**, baptized persons, 300. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; **adults**, 7; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in **the** Parish, 216. Communicants last reported, 207; admitted, 14; received, **2**; total added, 16; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, male, **91**; female, 124; total, 214. Of these, communing during the year, 175. **Marriages**, 1. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 9; holy days, 18; **week** days, 45; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 14. **Sun-**
day School, teachers and officers, male 3; female, 6, total, 9; pupils, male, **25**; female, 35; total, 60; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of **times**, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; St. Catharine's **Guild**; Altar Guild; St. Agnes Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have **held** Missionary service in Three Rivers once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$81.15; from offertory, \$124.78; subscriptions, **\$619.41**; Woman's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$39.03; Women's **Guilds**, \$699.79; Sunday School, \$76.30; other sources, \$203.26.
 Total, \$1,843.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$878.05; for **other** salaries, \$217.00; for insurance, \$25.20; for all other expenses of **Par**ish maintenance, \$548.95; cash on hand, \$19.39; by the Sunday School **for** itself, \$38.51; on hand, \$1.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,728.55.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$39.80.
 Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$31.34; Woman's **Au**xiliary Aid, \$39.03; by the Sunday School, for Julia Cot, \$5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$75.37.
 Total of disbursements, \$1,843.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$15,000; Rectory, \$3,000. Indebtedness, Missionary **pledges**, \$50. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the **church**, \$8,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000. Capacity of the church **building**, whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1880.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, (1897).
 Arthur M. Coburn, Alexander Worden, Wardens.
 St. Q. H. Williams, Secretary.
 Amos L. Henika, Treasurer.
 The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 100; admitted, 4; received 4; total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 2; not found, 3; total lost, 8; present number, male, 23; female, 77; total, 100. Of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 122; holy days, 15; week days, 59; total, 196. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 17; female, 23; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 33. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Harbor Springs, see report of same.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$1.71; from offertory, \$319.96; envelope system, \$539.15; subscriptions for insurance, \$12.75; Woman's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$10; Women's Guild's, \$100; Sunday School for itself, \$27.61; Sunday School for Missions, \$12.50; other sources, \$11.22.

Total, \$1,034.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to Mar.) \$693.50; for other salaries, sexton, \$87; for insurance, \$27; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$47.08; music, \$21.50; the increase and improvement of church property, \$78.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$27.61.

Total for Parochial objects, \$982.14.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.60; Assessment of the Convention, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$27.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for General Missions, \$10; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,031.74.

Balance in hand, \$3.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and chapel, \$7,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,122.00, (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$115.60; Missionary Pledges, \$6.40; on Rectory, \$2,000). Salary of the Rector, \$700 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

**St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of
Berrien, 1904.**

The Rev Henry Dixon Jones, Rector.

Benjamin F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary.

Frank L. Pixley, Treasurer.

The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

John C. St. Clair, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 83; children, 37; total, 120. Of these, baptized persons, 151. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults,

total. 6. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 66; Communicants, last reported, 66; admitted, 6; received, 3; total added, 9; Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 21; female, 54; total, 75. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 134; Holy days, 89; total, 223. Holy Communion, public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 32; total, 46. Average attendance, 82. Catechising, number of times, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Katherine's Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(This report extends from Easter to Easter, 1904.)

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$217.51; envelope system, \$115.50; subscriptions, \$515.85; Women's Guilds, \$18.45; Sunday School, \$50.10; Total, \$917.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$725.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$228.89; for the Sunday School, \$34.10; for the Parish, \$16.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$34.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,003.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.41; assessment of the Convention, \$48.23. Total for Diocesan objects, \$58.64.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, \$7.14; education for the Ministry, \$20.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; Sunday School Lenten offering, \$13.17.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$49.31.

Total of disbursements, \$1,111.94.

Overdraft, \$194.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$4,000, including seats and furnishings. Indebtedness, dating, \$188.21; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$42.99. Insurance, on the church, \$2,250; other property, \$1,650; total, \$3,900. Sittings, all year.

REMARKS

The Rector has made earnest efforts to secure a Parish building, and for this purpose we have on hand about \$200. The Guilds are doing vigorous work, and there are many evidences of renewed life throughout the Parish.

All Saint's Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 25; children, 20; total, 45. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 12. Present number, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Public services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$53.94; individual gifts, \$20.65; Women's Guilds, \$52.30. Total, \$126.87.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services, Rev. John Sage, \$20.00; Rev. D. C. White, \$50.00; for insurance, \$27.00; for repairs on the Church, \$6.62. Total for Parochial objects, \$103.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$13.21), \$16.89; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.24. Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$3.12. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.12. Total of disbursements, \$126.87.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 70 and 80.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector (1898).
E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.
E. L. Sprague, W. D. Thoner, Wardens.
H. C. Davis, Secretary.
S. Garland, Treasurer.
Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 65; adults, 198; children, 61; total, 259. Of these, baptized persons, 220. Baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 146. Communicants last reported, 130; admitted, 8; received, 9; total added, 17. Died, 1; removed, 8; dropped, 3; total lost, 12. Present number, male 27; female, 108; total, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 95; holy days, 10; week days, 30; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 65. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes S. S. library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Elizabeth's Guild; Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix and in East Jordan every two weeks; see reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$634; from offertory, \$199.41; subscriptions, \$647.10; individual gifts, \$207.30; Women's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$38.55; Women's Guilds, \$279.40; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$51.92; Sunday School, \$37.80; other sources, \$50. Total, \$1,517.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$21.75; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, '04), \$799.32; for Choir fund, \$159; for insurance, \$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$245.61; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$17.80. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,258.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$30; Assessment of the Convention, \$90.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.82; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.15. Total for Diocesan objects, \$133.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$48.30; Indian Missions by Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.53; Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary for united offering, \$16.02; by Sunday School for Lenten Offering Missions, \$20; St Elizabeth's Guild, General Missions, \$3.72. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$110.57.

Total of disbursements, \$1,502.76.

Balance in hand, \$15.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$50. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; other property, \$800; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 84.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

Mr. C. E. Jameson held some house services here during Lent. No effort has been made to repair the Church. The Bishop has given one Sunday.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Offering for the Bishop's trust fund, \$6.50; Confirmees' fund, \$2.50.

Total, \$9.00.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien.

The report has been applied for several times. The Parish shows no desire for services. It might be connected with St. Joseph under the same Ministerial charge. Bishop's address, page 69.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

No services during the year.

The Chapel has been rented for school purposes, and pays a good rent.
Bishop's address, page 70.

St. Matthew's Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

No services during the year.

There are a few church people, and services might be given from one of the near Parishes.
Bishop's address, page 69.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, M., (1901).

E. H. Green, Warden.

Charles Harold Hampton, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 29; adults, 43; children, 41; total, 84. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 45. Of these, communing during the year, 33. Public services. Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; week days, 19; total, 28. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 22; female, 18; total, 40. Average attendance, 26. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$2.50; from offertory, \$173.79; Women's Guild, \$150.12; Sunday School, \$49.06; Easter offering, \$22.21; Children's mite boxes, \$7.12. Total, \$404.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Mission—For the Rector's salary, (paid to C. T. Stout, M.), \$50.00; for Mission's expenses, \$34.90; for prayer books and hymnals, \$13.66; for all other expenses of Mission maintenance, \$39.29; for Litany desk and freight, \$10.53; the increase and improvement of church property, \$108.70; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.13.

Total for Mission objects, \$290.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$24.74; assessment of the Convention, \$7.81; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$8.44; Lockwood Hospital, at Petoskey, Mich., \$14.72. Total for Diocesan objects, \$55.71.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$35.88; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, in mite boxes, \$7.12.
 Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$42.95.
 Total of disbursements, \$388.87.
 Balance in hand in Sunday School, \$15.93.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.
 Bishop's address, page 81.

REMARKS

Litany desk and carpet for vestry room added since last report.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, (1898).
 C. H. Whittington, Warden.
 Mrs. Luendowsky, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 34; children, 14; total, 48. Of these, baptized persons, 41. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Communicants, last reported, 26; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21. Of these, communing during the year, 15. Public services, Sundays, 2; week days, 21; total, 23. Holy Communion, public, 4. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$27.92; subscriptions, \$25.00; individual gifts, \$4.48.
 Total, \$57.40.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's salary, \$25.00; Missionary's expenses, \$22.54; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1.80.
 Total for Parochial objects, \$49.38.

For objects within the Diocese - Assessment of the Convention, \$3.54.
 Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, apportionment, \$2.07; by the Mission, for Lenten offering General Missions, \$2.41.
 Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.48.
 Total of disbursements, \$57.40.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$3.54; Missionary pledges, \$5.00. Capacity of the church building, 100; of these, all free.

St. John's, Grand Rapids.

On the resignation of the late Missionary, the Sunday School was dismissed and the Ladies' Guild disbanded. There is room for a Mission but for success the people must be more united and more willing to work.
 Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887 —

The Rev. F. C. O'Meara, Missionary (1903).

John Lewis, Warden.

Edward O. Burrell, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

George Herbert Chandler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 65; children, 35; total, 90. Of these, baptized persons, 87. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Communicants, last reported, 46; admitted, 14; received, 1; total added, 15. Removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 21; female, 40; total, 61. Of these, Communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, all; week days, 52; total, 156. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 5. Number of volumes S. S. library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$19.64; from offertory, \$230.35; subscriptions, \$273.10; individual gifts, \$30; Women's Guild, \$73 76. Total, \$626.85.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, '04) \$435; for other salaries, \$41.38; for insurance, \$16.80; for repairs on church, \$1.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, light and heat, \$56.71; by the Sunday School, for itself, (see note.)

Total for Diocesan objects, \$551.34.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, \$20; Assessment of the Convention, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.03; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$15; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, \$5; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$7.60

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$27.60.

Total of disbursements, \$622.57.

Balance in hand, \$4.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$2,000; total, \$4,500. Indebtness, floating, \$37 (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$32, Missionary Pledges, \$5). Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS

Sunday School for itself, \$13.94. Expenses for itself, \$12.44. Balance, \$1.50.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.**The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge.****W. E. Hardy, Warden.****John Swift, Secretary.****Lette Shay, Treasurer.****John Swift, Superintendent of the Sunday School.****CLERICAL REPORT.**

Communicants, last reported, 20. Received, 1; total added: 1. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Of these, communing during the year, 17. Public services, Sundays, 30; week days, 4; total, 34. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Pupils; female, 20. Average attendance, 12. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand in fall, \$28.00; from offertory, \$82.82; from Bishop Tuttle, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$15.00; Sunday School, \$11.48; Sunday School, for Missions, \$3.50. Total, \$190.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 15th), \$125.00; for other salaries, \$11.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.80; by the Sunday School, for itself \$11.48.

Total for Parochial objects, \$162.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$18.50.

Total of disbursements, \$181.28.

Balance in hand, \$9.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$22.11. Salary of the Rector, \$25.00 per month, less traveling expenses. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages - .

REMARKS

This report is only for the winter season, i. e., from September to June. Bishop Tuttle will give the summer, etc. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Report of Bishop D. S. Tuttle in pastoral charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs, Mich., for eleven Sundays, and from July 1 to Sept. 14, 1903:

CLERICAL REPORT.

Holy Communion was celebrated on July 5, Aug. 2 and Sept. 5 with 51, 68 and 69 communicants respectively. Also early celebrations were held on the Saints' Days and on four other Sundays than the above. Also two celebrations in private with the sick.

The Sunday School met every Sunday after service. Two teachers and only a few scholars—from two to ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Offerings at morning service, \$327.15; amount sent in to Bishop Tuttle, \$13.00; offerings at early celebrations, \$19.92. Total, \$360.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For officiating clergymen, \$55.00; care of church, \$14.25; communion wine, \$2.25; music, \$11.00; treas. parish, for salary Rev. J. W. Armstrong, \$50.00; treas. parish, for sidewalk, \$36.31; alms basin, \$3.00; charity, \$5.00; two dozen chairs, \$18.00; Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, \$2.00; General Missions, \$109.27; to Bishop Gillespie for apportionment, \$26.10; to Bishop Gillespie for Diocesan Missions, \$27.89. Total, \$360.07.

Wequetonsing. Mich., Sept. 14, 1903.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
Bishop of Missouri.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary (1902).
Mr. Sidney Hastings, Warden.
Mrs. B. J. Russel, Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 23; adults, 64; children, 44; total, 108. Of these, baptized persons 77. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants, last reported, 19. Admitted, 8; total added, 8. Suspended, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 19; total, 25. Of these, Communing during the year, 11. Public services, Holy days, 5; week days, 19; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 6. Have held one Missionary Service in Ludington.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$1.27; from offertory, \$9.39; from subscriptions, \$23.57. Total, \$34.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For Missionary's railroad fare, \$19.35; Missionary's hotel bill, \$10.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 50 cents. Total for Parochial objects, \$30.65.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.88. Total for Diocesan objects, \$1.88.
Total of disbursements, \$32.53.
Balance in hand, \$1.70.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$3.99. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

REMARKS

One baptism in Ludington; one funeral in Tustin.

Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.**Vacant.**

The vacancy at Ionia has precluded the only opportunity to give services at Lyons.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.**Vacant.**

This church remains with its broken windows, which the people show disposition to repair. The Bishop has spent a Sunday here.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

The Bishop's trust fund, \$1.45.

Bishop's address, page 81.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Priest in charge, (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard A. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 76; children, 30; total, 106. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants, last reported, 88. Died 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 9; female, 24; total, 33. Marriages, 1; Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 24; total, 24. Holy Communion, Public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 40; total, 60.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$105.89; from offertory, \$41.05; subscriptions, \$38.49; Women's Guilds, \$135.00; Sunday School, \$20.00. Total, \$340.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$93.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$43.98; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$159.48.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.21.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.71.

Total of disbursements, \$180.18.

Balance in hand, \$160.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$100. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

St. James' Mission, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1904:

The Rev. Wm. Galpin, Rector.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Secretary.
 Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Treasurer.
 Mrs. H. A. Grant, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 25; children, 29; total, 54. Of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 19. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Communicants, last reported, 33; total added, 19. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 38; total, 44. Of these, Communing during the year, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 10; total, 11. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; average attendance, 23. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$42.39; from offertory, \$16.36; from individual gifts, \$45; Women's Guilds, \$60.50; Sunday School, \$14.68; other sources, \$15; rent of Rectory, \$29.50. Total, \$223.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$7; for repairs on the Rectory, \$52.83; the increase and improvement of church property, \$95.11. Total for Parochial objects, \$166.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$11.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.94; Akeley Institute, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.44.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$4.45.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.45.

Total of disbursements, \$201.83.

Balance in hand, \$21.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$10.03 (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$10.57). Insurance, on church, \$1,000; Rectory, \$300; total, \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100, of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 84.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1865.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).
 Mrs. Amanda B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 45; children, 15; total, 60. Of these, baptized persons, 60. Baptized during the year, adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 32; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Present number, male, 3; female, 32; total, 35. Of these, Communing during the year, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 17; week days, 5; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$21.98; from offertory, \$34.71; subscriptions, \$25.25; Women's Guild, \$103.99; other sources, \$47.32. Total, \$230.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st, 1904), \$107.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$66 67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$174.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.58; Assessment of the Convention, \$11.14; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.36.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.08.

Total of disbursements, \$192.25.

Balance in hand, \$38.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of Church building, whole number of sittings, 150.

Bishop's address, page 83.

REMARKS

The church building is in need of repair and there is some money in hand toward the necessary cost.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch.

Vacant.

The Bishop has made several efforts to hold a service here only to be repulsed. Bishop's address, pages 83.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

Rectorship vacant.

(1) George T. Saunders, Warden.

William Haskell, Secretary.

(2) John Tuttle, Treasurer.

John Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7. Of these, baptized persons, 7. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants, last reported, 18. Restored, 1; total added, 1. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 12; week days, 12; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 9; total, 23. Average attendance, 15. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$0.66; from offertory, \$13.95; envelope system, \$20.56; individual gifts, \$3.50; Women's Guild, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$23 29; other sources, \$9.52. Total, \$78.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$36.09; for in.

insurance, \$7.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$22.29. Total for Parochial objects, \$69.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1 00.

Total of disbursements, \$73.88.

Balance in hand, \$5.10.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$13.83; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$2.83; Missionary pledges, \$3.00). Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 81.

REMARKS

The Rev. Francis F. Russell, D. D., officiated for one Sunday in each month up to May, when want of harmony closed the Church.

Since the Convention the Bishop has appointed (1) Mr. John Tuttle, Warden, and (2) Mrs. George Eady, Treasurer.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1898).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

O. G. Bacon, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 45; adults, 75; children, 50; total, 125. Of these, baptized persons, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 11; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Communicants last reported, 50; admitted, 10; received, 12; total added, 22. Died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 4; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 16; female, 48; total, 64. Of these, Communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 20, week days, 49; total, 163. Holy Communion, public, 33; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 15. Number of volumes S. S. library, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild. Have held 22 Missionary services in Paw Paw; preached once in Kalamazoo, and have once officiated in Hartford, Grand Junction, and Casco.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$516.82; from offertory, \$460.54; from subscriptions and individual gifts, \$1,855.27; Women Guilds, \$350.43; Sunday School, \$35.70; loans and other sources, \$2,638.90. Total, \$5,857.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$46.98; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Mar. 1st), \$300; for rent, \$44; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$81.54; for choir vestments, \$45; the increase and improvement of church property, \$4,000.97;

Paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$1,200), \$1,200; by the Sunday School for itself, \$12.27; by the Sunday School for church windows, \$40. Total for Parochial objects, \$5,770.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; Assessment of the Convention, \$19.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.10; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$3; Akeley Institute, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$42 25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$2.75; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$2 50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.80; by the Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$8.10. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.65.

Total of disbursements, \$5,830.66.

Balance in hand, \$27.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and lots, \$7,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$250; secured, \$3,700. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 68 and 83.

REMARKS

The amount paid for cost of insurance is included in that given for church building, also the amount paid for real estate and interest on loans. It is hoped that several hundred dollars may be raised this summer to decrease indebtedness as subscriptions have not all been collected. Arrangements are now being made to hold services in Hartford.

St. John's Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1904.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector, (1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Miss Lulu Harris, Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Munger, Treasurer.

Mrs. B. K. Putnam, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 19; adults, 43; children, 22; total, 65. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Communicants, last reported, 38. Received, 2. Present number, male, 13; female, 27; total, 40. Public services, Sundays, 40. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Average attendance, 22. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society, St. John's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$579.28; from offertory, \$436.42; envelope system, \$150.00; subscriptions, \$344.79; individual gifts, \$633.30; Women's Guilds, \$116.71; Sunday School, \$8.83; other sources, \$151.92.

Total, \$2,421 25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$292.50; for insurance, \$28.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$208.18; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,381.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,911 15.

For objects within the Diocese—assessment of the Convention, \$17.72.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.72.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$8.83.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$8.83

Total of disbursements, \$1,937

Balance in hand, \$483

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$4.76; (of this, due Diocese on assessment, \$4.76) Salary of the Rector, \$250. Insurance the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number sittings, 150. Bishop's address, pages 69, 81 and

REMARKS

New church completed, and opened by the Bishop September, 1903

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1897

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector, (1902).

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

John Cowling, Arthur Fisher, Wardens.

S. M. Constantine, Secretary.

S. M. Constantine, Treasurer.

C. Elmer Jameson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 61; children, 14; total, 75. Of these, baptized persons, 62. Baptized during the year, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Communicants, last reported, 41. Admitted, 1; received, 4; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 6; female, 33; total, 39. Of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 12; week days, 48; total, 160. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 10; female, 15; total, 25. Average attendance, 20. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes, Parish library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild: Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held 5 Missionary services in Union City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$36.71; from offertory, \$99.62; envelope system, \$76.78; subscriptions, \$61.00; individual gifts, \$9.18; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$10.00; Women's Guilds, \$100.31; Sunday School, \$9.58. Total, \$402.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$6.00; for the Rector's salary, \$325.54; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.58; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$9.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$4.84.

Total for Parochial objects, \$351.27.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$18.47; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.00; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$2.86.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.33.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$12.42; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.42.

Total of disbursements, \$398.02.

Balance in hand, \$4.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Lay Reader, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 15 of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 70 and 81.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Manton, County of Wexford.

The Bishop has spent a Sunday here. There are a few communicants who enjoy services.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Mrs. C. L. Lane, \$2.00.

Bishop's address, page 81.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

Unorganized Mission.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

Miss Minnie Munro, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 19; children, 4; total, 23. Of these, baptized persons, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 12. Communicants, last reported, 11. Received, 1; total added, 1. Present number, male, 11; female, 1; total, 12. Of these, Communing during the year, 11. Public services, Sundays, 32; Holy days, 2; week days, 16; total, 50. Holy communion, public, 1; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$40.00; from offertory, \$12.00; subscriptions \$40.00; individual gifts, \$25.00; legacies, \$20.00. Total, \$137.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$40.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$22.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$77.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; assessment of the Convention, \$3.56. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.56.

Total of disbursements, \$85.56.

Balance in hand, \$51.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000; investments, \$500; total, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 110; of these, all free.

Sherman, County of Wexford.

Confirmed, 2.

THE RECEIPTS

The Bishop's trust fund, \$8.50.

Bishop's address, page 82.

APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., May 26, 1904.

June the 8th will mark the close of the current school year at Akeley Hall. That there will be no graduating class this year is not a matter for regret, as will be realized when the fact is known that the 1904 class are extending their course to do advanced work in most subjects and special reviews in all, preparatory to college entrance.

The total registration for the year is thirty-five regular students, of whom thirty have been in residence and five have been day pupils. In addition to these, three pupils have come in for music only, and eighty others have taken special work in the gymnasium.

Since the close of the last school year, five new upright pianos have replaced the old ones, and the generosity of Miss Rebecca L. Richmond has made possible the complete re-equipment of the laboratories. Considerable new apparatus, of the Swedish system, has been placed in the gymnasium, which has been provided with the necessary wiring, and two large electric lights. Last September, the trustees laid new cement walks within the grounds, and these have added much to the comfort and safety of the school, besides giving to the premises a greatly improved appearance.

This year, three new members have been added to the faculty, a resident teacher of music, a primary teacher, and the Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., of New York city, whose readings from Shakespeare have amplified our English course. All departments of the school have been strengthened, and a high standard of work maintained in each.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, of St. John's church, has generously given his services to the school during the year, preparing pupils for baptism and confirmation, celebrating the Holy Communion twice a month in St. George's chapel, and conducting service there with a short address on Friday evenings during Lent.

In April the Bishop confirmed a class of four students and baptized two. A fifth candidate was to have been presented for confirmation, but was prevented by illness. Of the four confirmed, two were from families outside the church, as was also the absent candidate.

For the coming year, the outlook for the school is extremely promising. During the months of July and August a summer school will be conducted at the Hall for the purpose of coaching or doing special work, for students of any preparatory school. If this proves satisfactory, the summer school at Akeley will be made a permanent feature of the institution.

SUSAN HILL YERKES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF THE MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, IONIA, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

I have completed ten years' service at the Reformatory, and firmly believe that by the blessing of God they have not been years thrown away.

My relations with officers and men have always been pleasant. Especially am I indebted to the Hon. Otis Fuller, Warden, for his intelligent co-operation and many kindnesses. The Bishop's annual visits, ever ready counsels, are helpful factors for which we are truly thankful. Our services consist of morning prayer and sermon, Sunday, 10:00 a. m.; Seavoy Society, 12:30 to 1:30; Teachers' meeting, 1:30 to 2:00; Sunday School, 2:00 to 3:00; meeting each Friday evening.

We have a celebration of the Holy Communion, early, Christmas and Easter mornings.

Other days than Sunday we are engaged in looking after the details of office, such as recording men, reading letters received and sent out by rates, inspecting papers, packages, etc.

I assist regularly in the services at St. John's Church on Sunday evening, and at other times when possible. Since the death of Mr. Morgan, I have visited the sick in the parish, presided at vestry meetings, held a service each Wednesday evening, Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, and given special services during Lent.

Sermons and addresses, at Reformatory	38
Sermons and addresses, St. John's Church	17
Sundry sermons	5
Total	60
Celebration Holy Communion, Reformatory	2
St. John's Church	3
Cell visits	5247
Hospital visits	358
Office interviews	483
Funerals	9
Marriages	1
Baptisms	1

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Chaplain Michigan Reformatory, Ionia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

Between May 15th, 1903, and May 15th, 1904, I held services at St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek; and Trinity Church, Marshall. The floods of March made it impossible to reach South Haven for a combined service. Other appointments had to be cancelled for the same reason.

The services held at Flint reach the pupils whose homes are in this diocese.

It would help greatly if the Rectors and their people could find time to call on the deaf mutes and their hearing friends at their homes. It is very much desired that their children be found in the Parish Sunday School and Rector's confirmation class. I hear of two baptized and duly reported by me, who are now members of a denominational Sunday School, whose children cultivated them. There is a Parish in the place, and they could be members of its Sunday School instead.

RECEIPTS

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Stipend	\$100.00
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	18 50
Mrs. Fuller	7.00

Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids	11.85
Deaf Mute services, Kalamazoo	2.00
Deaf Mute services, Battle Creek	2.90
Combined services at Marshall	10.30
Church of the Epiphany, South Haven	3.00
The Rev. J. N. Rippey	1.10
Total	\$156.57
Apportionment sent to the Missions House, New York	3.00
	\$153.57

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REV. CHARLES A. BURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

I beg to report that since my last official report, one year ago, I have performed no duties in my capacity as a Deacon.

REV. J. CHARLES GAIRDNER.

BAYFIELD, CANADA, May 26, 1904.

I have to report that I have not been able to undertake any work during the year past, nor am I yet quite able.

REV. S. W. MORAN, LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

Report from Emmanuel parish, Hastings, from June 1st to December 27th, 1903:
Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Burials, 9. Public service, 79. Communion, public, 25; private, 6.
(See report of Emmanuel, Hastings.)

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, KALAMAZOO.

Protracted ill health prevents my exercise of the Holy Ministry, greatly to my regret.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., ELKHART, INDIANA.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

I have the honor to report that since the last Convention, beside my duties as Secretary of the Convention, I have been employed in the Diocese of Michigan City, from June 1 to July 12, 1903, in missionary work at Garret and Kendallville. On August 26, I officiated in St. John's Church, Elkhart, Ind., and after the resignation of the Rector, beginning Oct. 4, I had charge of this parish for seven weeks, until the new Rector assumed his duties. I assisted him from time to time, taking, on Christmas, the Second Celebration. On Feb. 26, by the appointment of the Bishop, I took charge of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and continued until Whitsunday. The new Rector assumed his duties on Trinity Sunday. I had daily service during Lent with "The Three Hours' Service" on Good Friday. I baptized several adults and presented a class of twelve for Confirmation.

REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, GRAND RAPIDS.

Although not yet in Diocesan residence, for six months past I have been constantly occupied in clerical duties since becoming a citizen of Grand Rapids. For six months I was Missionary at St. James' Church,

Rockford, but owing to the removal of several of the few subscribers to support the services, and some disturbing internal dissensions, it was thought well last month to suspend services for the present. One Sunday a month I have been to Rockford, and the other Sundays, since January last, I have been acting as Rector's assistant at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW YORK CITY.

I have no report to make of ministerial services rendered since my last. After Easter I had an attack of LaGrippe with threatened pneumonia. I was quite ill for two weeks, and then Mrs Van Antwerp was taken in a similar manner. By God's blessing we are both much better, though still weak. I very much wish it were in my power to be present at the approaching Convention of the Diocese of Western Mich. But I must be content to offer instead, my prayers and best wishes for the Council and for the dearly beloved Bishop.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

During the Convention year I have celebrated the Holy Communion five times for my brothers, in priest's orders, who were temporarily absent from the parishes, and on several occasions taken a part of the public services in the parish church here in Holland.

REV. W. WESTOVER, DENVER, COLO.

After resigning my mission work in the missionary district of La'amie, the Bishop of Colorado appointed me Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital of this city, with daily morning prayer, visiting the patients and holding Sunday service. I have been in Denver since the first of September, 1903. I may not remain here much longer, but return east.

REV. A. WETHERBEE, VICKSBURG.

During the year I have officiated as follows:
Assisted the Bishop at St. Paul's, Mendon, on Sunday, 2. Burial at Mendon, 1; burial at Schoolcraft, 1. Holy Communion, Schoolcraft, 1.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, BENTON HARBOR.

I held morning service in Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, beginning on the last Sunday in November, 1903, and continuing to the time of your visit, June 5th, 1904, excepting two Sundays when the Rev. Mr. Jetter was here, and two Sundays when I was confined at home by illness. I officiated at 3 funerals, baptized 1 child, married 1 couple, and presented 3 candidates for confirmation.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

Albion, St. James', T. DeWitt Tanner It affords me great pleasure to report to you that in the past year as Lay Reader in charge of St. James' Parish, Albion, Mich. I have kept the Church open each Sunday during this time. The average attendance has increased considerably. The people seem to be very much interested at the present time. I have three candidates, adults, to prepare for confirmation and expect to increase the number.

Coldwater, St. Mark's, Julius S. Barber -In compliance with instruction, I do hereby, as Lay Reader for St. Mark's Church, make you

but a very brief report of the situation, and services of the Church during the illness and absence of the Rector. I do not now remember that during the early part of the church year, and prior to the Rector's departure for Europe soon after Communion Sunday in June, that he had any assistance in the services. During his absence there was no service held after the first month of June, until his return, the latter part of August, when he at once resumed the usual services, and I think did so without assistance until the Lenten season, when in a few instances at his request, the lessons were read by your appointee.

Grand Haven, St. John's, F. D. Walden—I have held services at St. John's Church, Grand Haven, as follows: Three Sabbaths, morning prayer, litany and sermon; evening prayer and sermon; also assisted our Rector for Sundays, morning and evening.

Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, W. H. Tibbs and William Connor—I wish to make a short report of our stewardship for the past year as Lay Readers at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. McCormick from Easter 1903 to Jan. 1st, 1904, one of us has taken one service each Sunday, (except during the month of July), but also acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School. From Jan. 1st, 1904, to Easter, the Parish has been very fortunate in having the Rev. Mr. Dodshon as Rector. He has conducted all the services from that date to the present time. Conducted the services morning and evening at St. John's Church one Sunday, Rev. Mr. Webster being ill.

Holland, Grace Church, Otto P. Kramer—Herewith I beg to report that since receiving my license as Lay Reader for Grace Episcopal Church I have conducted services three times, and assisted the Rector on various occasions.

Marshall, Trinity, Ralph S. Garwood—In accordance with the Canon I have the honor to report that as Lay Reader of Trinity Church, Marshall, Mich., I have conducted the services of the Church as called upon by the Rector, during the past year.

Three Rivers, Trinity, C. E. Jameson—I respectfully submit the following report of use of Lay Reader's license from Easter, 1903: At Three Rivers, Trinity, service on Sundays and Holy Days throughout the year, also mid week service on Thursdays. During Lent, service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Holy week. At Schoolcraft, Stephen's, evening prayer on Sundays until November, when I was deprived of means of reaching there; also a mid-week service on Thursdays until August. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, a mid-week morning service has been held. In Union City, Grace, beginning in Lent, there has been a Thursday afternoon house service weekly.

Traverse City, Grace, E. L. Sprague—During the past Convention year I have officiated three times in Grace Church, Traverse City, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Chas. T. Stout, at the Missionary meeting in Washington. This, with the exception of reading the lessons for him at his request, has been the extent of my work as Lay Reader during the time mentioned.

"In the midst of Life we are in Death."

In Memoriam.

AUSTEN FRANCIS MORGAN.

Born in Bath, England,

April 12, 1866.

LITERARY EDUCATION:

Marlborough College, England.

College in Canada.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION:

The Western Theological Seminary.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop Knickerbocker,
December 31, 1893.

Ordered Priest by Bishop.

Held Cure: Grand Isle, Nebraska.

Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Cuero, Texas.

Kearney, Nebraska.

Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

Ionia, Michigan.

ENTERED INTO REST AT
IONIA, WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

BURIED AT MT. VERNON, INDIANA.

"Honourable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by numbering years."

"A faithful Dispenser of the Word of God and of his holy Sacraments"

"Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord."

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. May 31, 1903 to May 31, 1904.

PARISH BRANCHES													
	Colored Salary Fund	Dr (unmilled) graduate scholarship South Dakota	Bishop Gillespie scholar-ship St. Margaret's school Tokyo Japan	J. W. Bancroft scholar-ship, Wuchang, China	Ellen E. Robinson scholarship St. Elizabeth's school, Standing Rock, S. D.	Bishop Rowe's hospital Circle City, Alaska	Teachers salary, Alaska	Guy Van Jordan Thompson scholarship Cape Mount, Africa	Bishop's Trust Fund	Sarah K. Bancroft scholar-ship in St. Mary the Virgin's school, Nashville, Tenn.	Julia Cot in St. Mary's orphanage Shanghai, China Paid by Sunday Schools	C. C. Comstock bed, in hospital Skagway Alaska	Sent to General Treasury
Akeley Missionary Society													
Allagan Good Shepherd rd													
Battle Creek S. Thomas	9 00												
Benton Harbor Holy Trinity													
Coldwater St. Mark's					2 50	50							
Grand Rapids St. Mark's	10 00	13 00	20 00		17 00	10 00	10 00		16 00	16 00	5 50		
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band		5 00											
Grand Rapids, Grace													
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd													
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's		10 00											
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Junior's													
Grand Haven, St. John's		10 00											
Hastings, Emmanuel	8 75	5 00							25 00				
Ionla St. John's													
Kalamazoo St. Luke's	30 00	10 00	15 00						5 00	7 50	5 00		
Marshall Trinity		2 50	2 50		10 00		10 00		20 00	10 00	5 00		
Muskegon St. Paul's													
Niles Trinity													
Pontoken, Emmanuel													
South Haven, Epiphany													
Three Rivers, Trinity	1 25												
Traverse City, Grace													
Grand Rapids, two members of St. Mark's	25 00												
Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. I. C. Holtwood													
through St. Mark's Auxiliary Grand Rapids													
From Collection at Annual Meeting													
From Contingent Fund		4 50											
TOTALS	\$100 00	\$ 00 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 00 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 00 00

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxilliary—Continued.

SPECIALS	General Missions Self Denial Fund	St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	Junior Pub. Company	Specials sent direct for Domestic Missions
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	\$ 8 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	25 00	.....	1 00	.....
Traverse City, Grace.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Niles, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50
Niles, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Totals.....	\$ 58 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 11 50
Total Diocesan Pledges.....				\$ 623 00
Total paid to Treasurer.....				770 27

UNITED OFFERING OF 1904.

Cash on hand June 5, 1903.....	\$ 69 48
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	5 12
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	23 13
Goldwater, St. Mark's.....	22 13
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	25 14
Mrs. W. H. Van Antwerp, New York City.....	5 00
Grand Haven, Mrs. W. P. Law.....	3 75
Niles, Trinity.....	4 15
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	102 28
Total.....	\$260 18

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Niles, Mich.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, BOX VALUES.

MAY 31, 1903, TO MAY 31, 1904.

Mountain Missions and Schools in the South.....	\$ 292 26
Indian Schools and Missions.....	499 79
Missionaries' families.....	260 67
Miscellaneous.....	63 05
Total.....	\$1115 77

MRS. IDA B. WHITE, Cor. Sec'y.

APPENDIX D.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS —

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer: the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees; the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm

clergy, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he fits to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2 On the second and each subsequent day the Order of business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the

same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by order, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to ~~take~~ an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge ~~from~~ the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to ~~the~~ Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

~~F~~ourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle)
~~S~~unday before July 4—Some National topic.

~~F~~ifteenth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)
~~S~~unday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

~~O~~ctober—Prison Sunday as appointed.

~~N~~ovember—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

~~T~~hanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

~~T~~he Eve of St Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

~~A~~dvent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

~~T~~hird Sunday in Advent—Candidates' Aid Fund.

~~C~~hristmas Day—Offering for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.

~~F~~irst Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

~~S~~econd Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

~~S~~undays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

~~S~~exagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

~~G~~ood Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

~~T~~he week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

~~T~~hird Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

~~W~~hitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. H. Webster, Ph. D., transferred to Georgia.

Charles Elmer Jameson ordered Deacon.

The Rev. R. E. Grubb transferred to Fond-du-Lac.

The Rev. Charles Donohue has been appointed to the charge of St. James' Mission, Rockford.

No. 1. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Value of Church Property	Value of Rectory	Value of other Property	Indebtedness, Floating	Indebtedness, Secured	Insurance	Reduction of Debt	Increase and Improvement of Property	Rector's Salary	Amount paid on Rector's Salary	Whole Number of Sittings	Sittings Rented or Subject to Rent	Sittings Free
Ablon, St. James	\$ 4500 00	1500 00	3000 00	\$ 105 00		\$ 3500 00	\$ 75 50	\$ 114 01	\$ 300 00	\$ 291 85	300	300	150
Allison, Good Shepherd	5500 00	5500 00	2000 00			2000 00		107 84	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	150	150	150
Bacon Creek, St. Thomas	2000 00	5500 00	2000 00			1250 00			\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00	900	900	450
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	3000 00	1500 00	1500 00			1500 00			\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	200	200	100
Big Rapids, St. Andrew	1500 00	1500 00	250 00	25 10		3200 00			\$ 1200 00	\$ 1200 00	300	300	150
Coldwater, St. Mark's	1500 00	1500 00	2700 00	65 00		8000 00					250	250	125
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	5000 00	5000 00	520 71	425 93		3000 00	100 00		\$ 220 60	\$ 220 60	250	250	125
Grand Haven, St. John's	10000 00	4500 00	100 00	275 00	1500 00	2500 00			\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00	500	500	250
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	10000 00	4500 00	20000 00	1545 66	8500 00	13000 00	750 10		\$ 2000 00	\$ 2000 00	600	600	300
Grand Rapids, Grace	27500 57		933 90	5 10		37500 00		6009 94	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	1100	1100	550
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	65000 00		1275 00	8 73		9500 00		312 67	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	300	300	150
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	1000 00	3500 00	500 00	75 00	3000 00	3000 00			\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Hastings, Emmanuel	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Holland, Grace	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Homer, Christ	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Isola, St. John's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Ladysmith, Grace	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Marquette, Trinity	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Mendon, St. Paul's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Muskegon, St. Paul's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Niles, Trinity	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Pewaukee, Emmanuel	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Port Huron, All Saints	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Traverse City, Grace	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Union City, Grace	1000 00	6000 00	480 00	100 00	2000 00	1000 00	200 75		\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	150	150	75
Total	\$341851 47	\$43000 00	\$112834 51	\$11965 78	\$77000 00	\$200000 00	\$200 75						

* Last Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held	Value of Church Property	Value of Rectory	Value of Other Property	Indebtedness, Floating	Indebtedness, Secured	Insurance	Reduction of Debt	Increase and Improvement of Property	Rector's Salary	Amount paid on Rector & Salary	Whole number of Stitings	Stitings rented or Subject to rent	Stitings free
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	Association	500 00		200 00			400 00					50		4 09
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1000 00					1000 00					100		150
Charlevoix, Christ	Association	900 00					1000 00		182 89		50 00	160		150
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees	1500 00			\$ 54		1000 00				36 00	100		100
East Jordan, Redeemer	Association	3400 00					2000 00			400 00	400 00	270		200
Grand Rapids, St. John's	Association	2500 00		3000 00	737 00		3500 00			300 00	435 00	170		170
Greenville, St. Paul's	Association	2500 00			24 11		2000 00			300 00	180 00	150		150
Harbor Springs, St. John's	Association	1000 00			3 90		500 00			300 00		150		150
Luther, Christ	Association	200 00										150		150
Lyons, Grace	Association	1000 00					2000 00			100 00	50 50	300		350
Manitoulin, Nativity	Association	3000 00					1000 00				107 50	150		150
Newaygo, St. Mark's	Association	1900 00					1000 00		85 11			100		100
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	Association	2000 00	\$ 450 00		10 57		1300 00					150		150
Pontwater, St. James'	Association	1000 00										150		150
Quincy, St. John's	Association	1200 00			13 83		1000 00				36 00	150		150
Rockford, St. James'	Association	7000 00			250 00	3700 00	300 00	1200 00	4086 97	400 00	300 00	250		250
South Haven, Epiphany	Association	3500 00			4 76		2000 00		1881 67	250 00	225 50	150		150
Sturgis, St. John's	Association	3000 00					2000 00			600 00	825 54	200		200
Three Rivers, Trinity	Trustees	2000 00					1100 00				40 00	110		110
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	Association	2000 00		500 00										
Plainfield, Christ	B'p of Mich.													
Total Missions		\$ 44200 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 3700 00	\$ 1050 80	\$ 3700 00	\$ 35500 00	\$ 1900 00	\$ 5045 64			2950		2950
Total Parishes		341651 47	4310 00	119534 81	11265 73	17400 00	222250 00	12304 34	7014 54			9330		9330
Grand Total		\$385851 47	\$4360 00	\$113234 81	\$ 12316 53	\$ 21190 00	\$257750 00	\$9408 34	\$13340 18			11190		9400

* And Rectory.

† Last Report.

No. 2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										Total
	Offerings	Subscriptions, Fees, Henry, Envelope	Women & Girls	Sunday School	Other Sources	Total	Comminion Aids	Rector & Salary	Other Salaries	Insurance and Interest	Other Parish Expenses	Increase and Improvement of Property	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School	Balance in hand	
Albion, St. James	\$ 240.03	1000.30	\$ 218.25	53.58	572.84	454.16	8.00	251.85	106.50	27.18	62.50	114.01	75.50	44.72	95.00	402.84
Allegan, Good Shepherd	351.24	1524.73	265.00	75.00	819.10	1540.76		900.00	1.50	4.50	900.42	167.84		75.00	8.22	1311.56
Battle Creek, St. Thomas						3350.67		1500.00								3350.67
Benton Harbor, Holy Trin						985.14		440.00	116.00		74.80			31.05	3.48	1408.35
Big Rapids, St. Anne's	103.67	517.25	95.18	56.32	255.95	957.37		1300.00	225.00	17.10	296.73			28.78	146.04	1851.73
Bolivar, St. Mark	128.00	363.11	225.00	26.00	298.11	984.29		255.30	56.75		86.24		100.00	10.00	31.21	556.14
Cal Rapids, St. Paul	337.28	327.80	113.14	20.40	2.75	1139.36		145.00	194.25	40.00	116.34					991.59
Grand Haven, St. John's	291.91	253.84	35.00		9.50	730.57		320.19	111.76		118.80				47.29	590.69
Grand Rapids, St. Stephen	553.19	2531.40	1095.33	70.00	100.00	4940.10		1300.00	1121.81	4.76	181.05	6020.00	750.10	192.47	600.45	3879.26
Grand Rapids, Grace	1122.84	4567.27	1335.07	102.00	1415.73	2634.12	553.77	3300.00	3359.51	276.75	3349.74	112.67		114.53	24.46	1713.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark	146.11	32.50	191.75	154.13	821.35	1541.53	15.00	980.00	177.00	25.50	161.54			40.89		111.49
Grand Rapids, St. Paul		57.80		33.69		111.49		762.50	211.49	35.80	102.54			20.80	1.58	870.43
Holland, Grace	294.23	246.50	245.00	30.20	123.00	962.23		310.00	83.25	175.00	107.71					866.16
Homer, Christ	3.34	33.80	16.50	30.20	7.00	1002.36					27.84					37.84
Holla, St. John's	98.51	194.45	102.25			1465.82		800.00	175.91	113.98	253.07					1154.71
Indianapolis, Grace	1228.10	2394.73		18.49	302.03	6947.97	164.41	1400.00	1479.02	434.56	2139.03		200.76	50.00	67.22	6466.51
Madison, Grace					2005.09											
Manassas, Holy Trinity	123.81	655.46	216.47	25.00	432.50	1467.49	12.40	801.45	145.00	24.00	513.74			26.01	197.20	1170.59
Marshall, Trinity	158.45	1319.03		153.39	264.19	2621.55		916.00		52.35	383.25			44.82	805.15	1581.45
Meriden, St. Paul	3.00					2.00										
St. Pleasant, St. John's	178.89	390.81	117.45	40.45	116.71	793.86		375.00	38.25	31.45	179.14	192.90		14.70	10.00	730.44
Sturgeon, St. Paul's	247.09	1211.31	629.20	160.38	1042.94	3440.96	32.87	1112.64	469.00		298.30	238.66	163.00	72.00	195.30	3909.42
St. Trinity	154.78	619.41	78.62	76.30	205.26	1843.75		978.00	217.00	25.20	545.95			19.30	19.30	1737.10
Pelkey, Emmanuel	319.96	539.15	110.00	40.11	23.97	1034.91		662.00	87.00	27.00	66.53	74.50		27.61	\$ 16	1022.14
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	217.51	631.55		50.14	16.45	917.41		725.00			254.80			60.10		1022.04

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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*Baldwin, St. Matthew's
*Central Lake St. Matthias	24 74	7 81	8 44	...	14 72	55 71
*Charlevoix Christ
*Charlevoix Grace	...	3 54
*East Jordan, Redeemer
*Grand Rapids, St. John's	20 00	10 00	6 03	7 60	43 63
*Greenbush, St. Paul's	27 89	25 10	...	1 88	53 99
*Hatch Springs, St. John's	1 88
*Luther Christ
*Lyons, Grace
*Munroe, Nativity
*Nassau, St. Mark's	10 00	7 50	3 21	1 38	30 71
*Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 88	11 14	...	5 94	3 00	18 08
*Pentwater, St. James	...	11 80	30 44
*Quincy, St. John's
*Rockford St. James	3 50	3 00	3 50
*South Haven, Epiphany	15 00	19 15	2 10	43 25
*Sturgis, St. John's	...	17 72	17 72
*Three Rivers, Trinity	...	14 47	...	3 00	34 23
*Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	5 00	8 56	8 56
Total Missions	112 21	134 40	11 24	23 28	3 86	6 00	11 44	...	14 72	310 80
Total Parishes	1216 35	1488 65	210 38	149 42	...	25 00	32 72	47 85	21 00	...	605 40	3461 74
Grand Total	1324 56	2855 14	221 72	192 70	...	28 00	35 58	53 85	32 44	...	680 12	4885 54

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*Baldwin, St. Matthew's	4													386 87
*Central Lake, St. Matthias			35 83											
*Charlevoix, Christ									7 12					2 06
*Charlevoix, Grace														
*East Jordan, Redeemer	4 48													
*Grand Rapids, St. John's			15 00			5 00			7 60	15 00			27 60	623 87
*Greenville, St. Paul's									3 80				127 77	491 85
*Harbor Springs, St. John's	108 97													28 53
*Luther, Christ														
*Lyons, Grace														
*Manitou, Nativity														
*Newaygo, St. Mark's														
*Paw Paw, St. Mark's														
*Pentwater, St. James	5 00	5 00	4 48										14 48	102 96
*Quincy, St. John's									1 00				1 00	75 88
*Rockford, St. James			2 50				2 50		4 10				17 65	1850 06
*South Haven, Epiphany		2 75						1 80					4 55	1837 70
*Sturtevant, St. John's	8 83												22 12	306 02
*Three Rivers, Trinity			12 42							10 00				85 56
*Sundercraft, St. Stephen's														
Total Missions	127 84	7 75	70 30			5 06	2 50	1 80	97 83	25 00			1282 87	1084 22
Total Parishes	431 10	65 94	231 54			12 80		42 42	462 91	593 10	5 00	75 90	1867 62	5518 91
Grand Total	559 97	53 69	401 44			17 20	2 50	41 22	550 23	618 10	5 00	75 90	3520 19	6844 13

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Baldwin St. Matthew's	40	13	41	94	45	1	2	48	7
Central Lake St. Mathias	43	20	102	165	53	53	45
Charlevoix, Christ	14	34	14	62	21	1	2	21	5
Charlotte, Grace	18	34	14	66	21	1	...	21	5
East Jordan Reformer	18	34	14	66	21	1	...	21	5
Grand Rapids St. John's	25	65	35	125	46	1	3	46	16
Greenb. Hc. St. Paul's	23	64	44	131	43	1	4	43	16
Harbor Springs St. John's	23	64	44	131	43	1	4	43	16
Luther Christ	23	64	44	131	43	1	4	43	16
Lyons Grace	42	102	104	248	43	43	16
Mancelona, Nativity	23	64	44	131	43	1	4	43	16
Newaygo St. Mark's	20	78	30	146	38	38	16
Paw Paw St. Mark's	46	45	60	151	32	32	16
Pentwater St. James	20	25	29	54	43	43	19
Quincy St. John's	27	25	29	54	43	43	19
Rockford St. James	7	20	16	46	18	1	1	18	18	1	3	14	17	31	2	7	13	12	24	36	3	8	4	6	10	20
South Haven Epiphany	4	75	8	125	40	11	11	52	22	8	16	44	64	6	7	24	20	64	84	10	3	8	4	12	18	30
Sturgis St. John's	19	43	24	66	38	11	1	49	9	12	27	40	6	7	14	20	40	64	84	10	3	8	4	12	18	30
Three Rivers, Trinity	34	61	14	75	42	1	1	41	5	7	6	33	30	1	1	100	12	48	160	2	1	8	3	8	10	15
Topolowicki, St. Stephen's	8	19	4	28	11	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	22	2	18	50	1	1	8	3	8	10	15
Total Missions	400	721	447	1568	606	40	75	52	687	77	38
Total Parishes	2804	4619	2784	10207	3741	923	114	319	278	5140	4498	474	412
Grand Total	3204	5340	3231	11775	7501	140	264	330	4833	1346	551	451

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	34
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Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	
Candidates for Deacons Orders only.....	
Candidates for Holy Priests Orders.....	
Postulants ..	
Lay Readers Licensed.....	
Number of Church Buildings.....	
Missions Organized.....	
Missions Dissolved.....	
Number of Parishes ..	
Organized Missions.....	
Unorganized Missions.....	
Churches Consecrated.....	
Corner Stones Laid.....	

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	242
Adults.....	149
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Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	394
Marriages.....	858
Burials.....	131
No. of Families reported.....	257
No. of Souls reported.....	3294
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....	7626
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	7501
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	322
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	2494
Communicants reported.....	5833
Decrease in Number of Communicants.....	5567
	132

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$385,851.47
Rectories.....	48,850.00
Other Property.....	115,234.00
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Total Property.....	\$544,935.47
Total Insurance carried	257,750.00
Total Indebtedness.....	33,506.53

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MEMORY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms	\$ 1,036.65	
Salaries and Current expenses, including Insurance and Interest	45,650.64	
Increase of Church Property	13,672.20	
Reduction of Indebtedness	2,498.34	
For Sunday Schools	1,111.34	
Balance in hands of Treasurers	3,176.99	
Total		\$ 63,838.41

DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions	\$ 1,324.56	
Diocesan Assessment	2,635.17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	221.72	
Bishop's Trust Fund	192.70	
By Woman's Auxiliary	28.00	
Deaf Mute Fund	32.44	
Akeley Institute	58.65	
Other Objects in the Diocese	620.12	
Total		\$ 4,285.54

OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions	\$ 561.97	
Domestic Missions	58.69	
Foreign Missions	401.44	
Missions to Colored People		
Indian Missions		
Jewish Missions	17.20	
General Clergy Relief	42.22	
Bible and Prayer Book Society	2.50	
American Church Building Fund	5.60	
By Women's Societies	618.10	
By Sunday Schools	520.23	
Other Objects	75.90	
Total		\$ 2,230.19
Total for all purposes, excluding balances,		68,448.13
Balances on hand		\$ 3,176.99

ASSESSMENT FOR 1904-5

Office of the Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year:

Estimated expenses 1904-5.....	\$ 5,100.00
Estimated Income.....	\$1,850.00
Cash on hand.....	1,600.00
Contribution by a Layman.....	500.00
	<u>\$ 3,950.00</u>
	\$ 1,150.00
Printing Journal and Canons.....	250.00
Salary of Secretary of Convention.....	100.00
Expenses of four Delegates (clerical) to General Convention.....	200.00
Assessment acct. General Convention, \$3.00 per capita of Clergy.....	99.00
Committee on Preaching on Missions.....	15.00
Registrar.....	25.00
Incidental Expenses.....	33.00
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Total to be assessed.....	\$1,872.00
Aggregate of Parish Expenses.....	44173.45
Rate of assessment.....	.04238 per cent.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904-5—Continued.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1904-5
.....	St. James'.....	\$ 288 85	\$ 12 24
.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,075 50	45 58
.....	St. Thomas.....	2,885 42	100 00
bor.....	Holy Trinity.....	100 00	21 60
.....	St. Andrew's.....	894 40	35 36
.....	St. Mark's.....	1,651 73	70 00
.....	St. Paul's.....	427 85	18 11
.....	St. John's.....	971 59	41 18
n.....	Good Shepherd.....	470 60	19 84
ls.....	Grace.....	3,026 91	128 28
ls.....	St. Mark's.....	8,658 27	866 94
ls.....	St. Paul's.....	1,241 04	52 60
.....	Emmanuel.....	144 10	35 69
.....	Grace.....	683 34	27 00
.....	Christ.....	27 84	1 18
.....	St. John's.....	1,842 96	56 91
.....	St. Luke's.....	5,848 87	247 85
.....	Holy Trinity.....	1,111 45	47 10
.....	Trinity.....	1,537 28	65 15
t.....	St. John's.....	623 84	25 40
.....	St. Paul's.....	2,078 80	88 10
.....	Trinity.....	1,669 20	70 74
.....	Emmanuel.....	876 03	37 13
.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00	40 43
.....	All Saints'.....	100 00	4 39
y.....	Grace.....	1,219 23	51 67
.....	.....	\$40,958 23	\$1,735 81

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1904-5
.....	Christ.....	\$ 124 19	\$ 5 26
.....	Redeemer.....	49 38	2 09
ds.....	St. John's.....	378 15	16 03
.....	St. Paul's.....	551 34	23 37
age.....	St. John's.....	283 80	12 03
.....	Christ.....	90 65	1 30
.....	St. Mark's.....	189 48	5 91
.....	St. Mark's.....	174 17	7 38
.....	St. James'.....	71 83	3 04
o.....	Epiphany.....	425 54	18 03
.....	St. John's.....	529 48	22 44
.....	Trinity.....	333 12	14 12
.....	St. James'.....	47 09	2 00
.....	St. Stephen's.....	77 00	3 26
.....	.....	\$ 3,215 22	\$ 186 26

Parishes and Missions.....\$44,173 45 \$1,922 07

NOTICE TO PARISH TREASURERS.

Remit extra parochial offerings as follows:

To Mr. E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, National City Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Diocesan Assessment, quarterly.

For Diocesan Fund for Disabled Clergy, (Christmas Fund.)

For Candidates' Aid Fund.

To Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan, Michigan.

For Diocesan Missions, quarterly.

For Bishop's Trust Fund.

For Diocesan Church Building Fund.

For Rectory Fund.

For Deaf Mute Fund.

For Bishop's Penny Fund.

To Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Episcopate Fund, (Endowment Fund.)

For Permanent Missionary Fund.

To Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

For General Missions.

For Domestic Missions.

For Foreign Missions.

For Indian Missions.

For Colored Missions.

For American Church Missionary Society.

For Jewish Missions.

For General Clergy Relief.

For American Church Building Fund.

Received too late for insertion in the proper place or for tabulations.

**Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien,
1904.**

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, late Rector, (1901).

Calvin S. Gray, Charles Clark, Wardens.

C. G. Davies, Secretary.

C. G. Davies, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 90; children, 24; total, 114. Of these, baptized persons, 141. Confirmed during the year, 8. Communicants, last reported, 70. Admitted, 3; total added, 3. Present number, male, 11; female, 55; total, 66. Public services, Sundays, 69; Holy days, 5; week days, 7; total, 81. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School,

teachers and officers, female, 3; total, 3. Pupils, 24. Average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$60.37; from offertory, \$162.81; subscriptions \$290.15; Women's Guilds, \$50.00; Total, \$563.33.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$0.50; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. Messrs. Petrie and Woodruff), \$325.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$57.07. Total for Parochial objects, \$382.57.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$5.45; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.22. Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.80; Foreign Missions, \$2.45. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.25. Total of disbursements, \$404.49. Balance in hand, \$158.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$119.24; total, \$3,719.24. Indebtedness, floating, \$283, (of this due the Diocese on Assessment, \$33.) Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 115.

OMISSION.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid stipends as per vouchers 1 to 12, \$3.75.

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CONSTITUTION

AND

CANONS

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

ARTICLE I.

THE BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Western Michigan has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Michigan which embraces the Counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Muskegon, Montcalm, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanaw, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet.

ARTICLE II.

ACCEDING TO THE GENERAL CONSTITUTION

This Diocese, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE CONVENTION

The Diocese of Western Michigan intrusts its legislation to a Convention composed as follows:

Sec. 1. The Bishop and each Clergyman canonically and actually resident and having Pastoral charge, or engaged in work consistent with his office, within the Diocese, for three months next preceding the meeting of the Convention; but a Clergyman otherwise competent shall not be excluded who, by reason of age or sickness, is unemployed.

Sec. 2. Lay delegates, who shall be male communicants and chosen as prescribed by the Canons. Each incorporated Church in union with the Convention shall be entitled to three Lay delegates, and each Mission Church in such union shall be entitled to one Lay delegate.

Provided: That a Church which shall be in arrears for an assessment due from it to the treasury of the Diocese, shall not be entitled to Lay representation; Provided, however, that the Convention may, for good cause shown, by a three-fourth vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. Churches, which may be admitted into union with the Convention, shall be Churches incorporated under the statute of the State of Michigan as Protestant Episcopal Churches, and shall be known as incorporated Churches or Parishes; and also Mission Churches, which shall be organized as prescribed by the Canons of the Diocese.

Sec. 2. A Church complying with such conditions as are required by the Canons of the Diocese, may be admitted into union with the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

MEETING OF CONVENTION

Sec. 1. The Annual Convention shall meet on the first Wednesday in June at such hour and place as the previous Convention shall determine; but, when circumstances shall render it necessary, the Bishop may change the time and place of meeting; Provided that fifteen days' notice of such change be given.

Sec. 2. The Bishop shall have power to call special Conventions, giving not less than thirty days' notice thereof; and he shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee.

When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention, giving not less than forty days' notice thereof. Such notices shall specify the purpose for which the convention is called, and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting than that stated in the notice.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION

The Bishop shall preside at all meetings of the Convention, and, in case of a tie, shall give the casting vote. If the Episcopate be vacant, or the Bishop be absent or unable to act, the members shall elect by ballot a President pro tempore, from among the Clergy, unless the ballot be dispensed with by an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VII.

OF OFFICERS

The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Standing Committee to consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen communicants, and also a Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar. A Chancellor shall be nominated annually by the Bishop and confirmed by the Convention. And there shall also be elected annually such other Boards, Committees, Trustees and other officers as shall be prescribed by the Canon, resolutions or other action of the Convention. The powers and duties of the Standing Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Chancellor, and all other Boards, Committees and Officers shall be such as prescribed by the Canons, and they shall be entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

Sec. 1. A majority of the Clergymen of the Diocese entitled to seats, and the Lay delegates present, duly assembled in Convention shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 2. The Clerical and Lay Members shall deliberate in one body, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall decide except in the cases provided for in Articles III, VI, IX and X. On a call of any five members entitled to vote, the two orders shall vote separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Sec. 1. When a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular annual Convention, or at a special Convention duly called for that purpose. Such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

Sec. 2. When a Bishop is to be elected, a motion to go into the Committee of the Whole shall be a privileged motion on the first ballot, and shall be carried by one-third of the votes of each order.

ARTICLE X.

OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: Propositions for alterations shall be submitted in writing, and

considered in an Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention; and, if then approved by a majority of each Order, with the concurrence of the Bishop, the Constitution shall stand altered as proposed.

CANONS.

CANON I.

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

Sec. 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Churches, offices and residences, with the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Sec. 4. The Lay members of the Convention shall be male communicants in good standing. They shall be chosen by the Vestries of incorporated Churches, and by the Congregations of Mission Churches.

Delegates from Mission Churches shall be chosen at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting, the Rector, Minister or Warden shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at the election of Vestrymen.

Sec. 5. The appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be certified in writing by the Rector or Minister of the Church of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which he was elected. Every such certificate will show upon its face, that the appointment of the Lay Delegate was made in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

Sec. 6. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a written or printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese and to the Wardens in every vacant

Church, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election.

Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

CANON II.

THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. Every incorporated Church in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its Charter or Articles of Association, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention, by submitting to the Convention of the same at the annual meeting:

First—Evidence of the organization under said Articles, to the satisfaction of the Convention.

Second—The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State and by the Clerk of the County as of record.

Third—A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them, at least one month before the Convention, and of his or their approval of the incorporation of such Church.

Sec. 2. Any Mission Church organized as provided for by Canon 18 of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with the Convention, by placing in the hands of the annual Convention a copy of its application to the Bishop for organization, and his consent thereto, and by giving the required notification, as provided for in sub-section 3 of section one, of this Canon.

Sec. 3. Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with the Convention, from a failure to sustain the services of the Church, or any other cause shall, in the judgment of the Bishop, be virtually extinct, he shall report that fact to the Convention, with such recommendation for its final action as may deem best.

Such Church, however, may be re-admitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admis-

sion to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

CANON III.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. In addition to the requirements of the Constitution and General Canons, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to take minutes of the proceedings of the Convention to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver all original documents into the hands of the Bishop, or Registrar of the Diocese, and all books and records relating to the Convention, to his own successor in office. He shall keep a list of the Churches applying for admission into union with the Convention. He shall, within thirty days after the adjournment of the Annual Convention, furnish to the Treasurer a certified statement of all accounts allowed by the Convention. He shall examine and certify to the Treasurer, the bills for printing and other expenses of the Journal, and of any other official work which may be committed to him as the executive officer.

An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Convention.

He shall also transmit copies of the Journal of the Convention to the Clergymen and Churches in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Church to preserve with the Church records.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, but, if there be no Assistant Secretary then upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safely keep and disburse, all moneys which may come into his hands by authority of the Canons, resolutions or other action of the Convention, together with such other duties incidental to the foregoing as may be in like manner prescribed. He shall keep books of account, which shall show in detail all moneys received, paid out and held by him (a separate account being kept for each fund placed in his hands); shall obtain good and sufficient receipts, or other vouchers, for all disbursements made by him, and shall lay before the Convention annually, a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of each fund with all vouchers and other necessary papers. Such books of account and papers shall be regarded as the property of the Diocese, shall be submitted by him for examination whenever required by the Convention, and shall be faithfully delivered by him into the hands of his successor.

At or before the opening of the Convention, the Treasurer shall submit to the Secretary of the Convention, a list of the Churches delinquent in the paying of their assessments.

He shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, in such amount and with such sureties as may be prescribed by said Association.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer, and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions, and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

Sec. 4. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Sec. 5. Any expense incurred by the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar in discharging the duties of their respective offices, shall be paid from the General Fund.

CANON IV.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be on the day of their election, they shall choose one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. At all meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose, and report such proceedings to the Convention at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which, in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop, and of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body, or in any Committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election.

Sec. 3. All expenses incurred by the Committee in attending its regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund.

CANON V.

CHURCH REGISTERS AND REPORTS

Sec. 1. In every Church the Wardens shall provide a proper book in which the Rector or Minister, or, if the Church be vacant, one of the Wardens shall record the name and date of the birth of every child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of every adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses; the names of every person confirmed; of persons married, and of witnesses to marriages; together with a list of all communicants in the Church, with the date of every event recorded, all which shall be under the signature of the person recording, but the Warden shall not drop from the list the name of any resident communicant.

Sec. 2. There shall annually be presented to the Bishop on or before the first day of the Convention, by the Rector, Minister, or one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of communicants, together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Church, and shall be prescribed by Canon XX, Title I of the Digest, and the form of reports issued by the Bishop.

Sec. 3. A Church having ceased its existence, its Register shall be sent forthwith to the Registrar of the Diocese.

CANON VI.

THE VESTRY

Sec. 1. In every incorporated Church of this Diocese, there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than five nor more than ten numbers, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The Vestrymen shall, by ballot, choose two of their members to be Wardens, who shall be communicants. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office until their successors be elected, or they be removed by the Vestry. The Secretary shall note and record in a book, provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings; attest the public acts of the Vestry; preserve all records and papers belonging to the Church, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Church that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Church, on order of the Vestry.

Sec. 2. In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a Church, the persons who shall be entitled to vote must be of full age and have signed the Articles of Association, or a

declaration in writing, to be kept in a book of minutes, whereby they shall signify their intention of attaching themselves to said Church, and accepting the terms of such Articles. At all subsequent meetings the right to vote shall be confined to such persons, of full age, as have for one year previous, or since the organization of said Church, in case one year has not intervened, been stated worshipers in such Church, and either owned or rented a seat therein, or have been regular contributors to its support in such manner as may have been adopted for that purpose; but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestrymen, or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of the election.

Sec. 3. No person shall be elected Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the parish for which he is elected.

Sec. 4. If any Vestryman shall be guilty of any scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, the Vestry shall have the power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him, provided always that two-thirds concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, and provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and in general to act as helpers to the Minister, in whatever is appropriate for Laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and the laws of the Diocese.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's supper, to collect the alms at the administration of same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay-reading, as circumstances permit.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

Sec. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the

name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

Sec. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

CANON VIII.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Sec. 1. At the annual Convention next preceding a stated General Convention there shall be elected by ballot four Clergymen from the Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and four Laymen who shall be communicants of some Church in the Diocese, to act as Deputies to the General Convention, which Deputies shall continue in office for the term of three years. In like manner there shall be elected four Clergymen and four Laymen as Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. And it shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to notify the President of the Standing Committee at least three weeks before the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of their office; and it shall be the duty of the said President in case any Deputies-elect decline to serve as such, to notify the Alternates consecutively, of the vacancies as they occur, and see that they are filled by some Alternate Deputy.

Sec. 2. If any Deputies, as above, shall fail to attend the General Convention, the Bishop, with the concurrence of such Deputies as may be present, may appoint, to fill such vacancies, such persons as are entitled or eligible to seats in the Convention of the Diocese.

CANON IX.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Sec. 1. The Association of the Diocese of Western Mich-

igan, a body corporate, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and auxiliary to the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, is hereby made the agent and custodian of the Diocese for the investment and management—

(a) Of all permanent funds of said Diocese, which may be intrusted to it, from time to time, by the Convention; and

(b) Of all property which may be conveyed to and held by it in trust for particular Churches, or places where there are no regular Church organizations.

Sec. 2. All conveyances shall be made to, and title to all property belonging to said Diocese, shall vest in this Association, to be held in trust for such purposes as its Articles provide, or as the Convention may, by Canons or resolutions, direct.

Sec. 3. All mortgages, bonds, notes, securities, insurance policies, and other evidences of debt, belonging to the Diocese, shall be taken, held, conveyed and enforced in the name of said Association.

Sec. 4. A statement exhibiting the condition of all funds, securities and property in the hands of the Association shall be made by the Association to each annual Convention.

CANON X.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND

Sec. 1. The care and management of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Diocese, now provided, together with that which may hereafter be contributed, and any accumulation upon the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Sec. 2. The income of the fund, equal to the designated amount of the Bishop's salary, shall be paid by said Association to the Bishop, quarterly, and in case said income shall be insufficient for this purpose, the deficiency shall be paid from the general fund of the Diocese.

Sec. 3. The principal of said Episcopal Fund shall be loaned by the said Association upon security of real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, or invested in bonds of the United States or of this State, or other safe investments, at its discretion, and it shall have power from time to time to change such investments.

CANON XI.

THE GENERAL FUND

Sec. 1. To provide a General Fund, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, with the Lay

members of the Standing Committee, to make an estimate, as soon as may be conveniently done, after each annual session of the Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet all obligations of the Diocese, payable from said fund.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus estimated on the Churches in union with the Convention, at the rate of a uniform percentum, such assessment to be based upon the current expenses of the Church, exclusive of any sum given to the Church, or its Minister, by any Board of Missions.

Sec. 3. The current expenses of the Church upon which the assessment shall be made, shall include salary paid to the Rector, the sums paid for the care of the Church buildings, for fuel, lights, rent of building or apartment used by the Church in its work, and for music, insurance and necessary repairs.

Sec. 4. Such assessment shall be made on the last report from each Church; Provided, that when, by reason of a vacancy in any Church, the current expenses, as given in the last report, is an exceptionally small sum, the Treasurer shall increase the basis of assessment of such Church to an amount equal to the average of previous years.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall notify each Church of assessment, and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of each incorporated Church and officers of each Mission Church, to see that the amount thus due the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments on the first day of August, November, February and May.

CANON XII.

AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY

Sec. 1. A Fund shall be established, to be known as "The Christmas Fund," to aid aged and infirm Clergymen, and widows and orphans of the Clergy of this Diocese. It is hereby made the duty of every Church, to make an annual offering to this fund, on Christmas day, or on the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas day.

The amount contributed by each Church shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of this Fund; and if more money be raised than the present necessity requires, such surplus shall be safely invested by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the income of which shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese upon his order.

Sec. 2. All the appropriations from this Fund shall be

made by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee; but in no case shall the total appropriation exceed the aggregate of the offerings and income for the year next preceding.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to transmit to each of the Clergy of the Diocese annually, within the first week of the Advent Season, a printed copy of this Canon.

CANON XIII.

LAY READERS

Sec. 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate statedly as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Ecclesiastical Authority, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provision of Title I, Canon 9, and Title I, Canon 3, Section 4, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON XIV.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP

When any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to "presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

Sec. 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances.

Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor, or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an examination, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case, a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

Sec. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above described, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall

not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it alleges facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused. The Standing Committee shall nominate nine Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused; who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Standing Committee shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place, (but always within this Diocese) as they shall think necessary.

Sec. 3. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Sec. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time, and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute a Board and proceed to trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

Sec. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

Sec. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless, for good cause, they see fit to adjourn until another day.

Sec. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer

an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

Sec. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be produced upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some Clergyman or Layman to act as Commissioner and take the evidence of such witness. And the party applying, as above, shall give to the other party at least five days notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; and if the person or persons on whom the notice shall be served reside more than forty miles from the place of the examination, an additional day's notice, exclusive of Sunday, shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 9. The Board, after considering the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; and also stating the sentence, which, in their opinion, shall be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay delivered to the accused, and the original decision, together with the evidence shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such sentence as may appear to him to be proper, provided the same does not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board, and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergymen to meet him, at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention of the Diocese shall elect one Clergyman and one Layman, learned in the law, to serve for three years

and until their successors are appointed, and who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Court of Appeal. When any Clergyman shall have been found guilty by any Court, acting under the Canon, he may, within thirty days of the finding of said Court, lodge with the Bishop a notice of appeal.

The Bishop shall thereupon summon the Court of Appeal to meet at such time and place as may seem to him most convenient, provided that such meeting be not delayed for more than sixty days from the date of said notice of appeal. The Court of Appeal being duly assembled in accordance with such summons, they shall proceed to consider the record of the Court which tried the appellant, and such written and arguments as they may see fit. If satisfied that justice demands it, they shall grant a new trial, provided that in a case involving questions of doctrine or ritual, no finding shall be affirmed, unless the Bishop be one of those voting to affirm said finding.

If a new trial be granted, the Court of Appeal shall so certify to the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon appoint a new Board of Presbyters, including none of those who served upon the former trial, before which Board the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

Sec. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to the party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

Sec. 11. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter, or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as hereinbefore provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

Sec. 12. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by Counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who shall present shall also have the like privilege.

CANON XV.

OF CONVOCATIONS OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY

Sec. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into two or more

Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these Convocations, shall meet on such day and in such places as the Convocations may from time to time appoint. Each Church within the Convocation shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates.

Sec. 2. The objects of the Convocations shall be to promote a better acquaintance of the Clergy and Laity, to devise measures for mutual co-operation, to discuss and compare practical modes of Church work, and by united prayer to invoke the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Convocations shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the members of the Convocation. The Bishop of the Diocese, when present, shall preside.

Sec. 4. The government of the Convocation shall be by regulations of its own, adopted from time to time by a majority of those attending. At each meeting a committee shall be appointed by the President, who shall recommend preachers and subjects for discussion at the next meeting.

Sec. 5. The Convocations shall make annual reports of their transactions, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, to be presented to the Convention.

CANON XVI.

THE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Sec. 1. The Bishop shall appoint two Diocesan Conferences in each year at such time and place as his judgment may direct. He shall also appoint the Speakers and Writers.

Sec. 2. The officers of a Conference shall be a Treasurer and Secretary to be appointed by the Bishop; and the Secretary shall report to the annual Convention.

CANON XVII.

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfillment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout this Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member of the Church is bound, according to his ability to assist in carrying it on. To this end, it is hereby enacted as follows:

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting of the Convention, five Clergymen and five Laymen shall be elected by ballot, who,

with the Bishop, shall compose a Board to be called the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan; provided that no Clergyman shall be eligible who receives a missionary stipend.

Sec. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet at such time as the Bishop shall appoint, or as the Board shall determine. The Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board; but in his absence the Board shall elect one of their number to preside. They shall elect from their own number a Secretary and Treasurer; adopt their own By-Laws; and, in connection with the Bishop, shall have the general charge and direction of the Missionary work of the Diocese; but all Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop. They shall have power and it shall be their duty to raise funds for the current year, and to secure pledges from the Parishes and Missions and others for the succeeding year, and to fix and pay such stipends and other expenses as may be necessary to carry on the Missionary work of the Diocese. After the second year they shall reduce annually the stipend appointed to each Missionary unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount. They shall also have power to raise, to receive and to expend money in the purchase of Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and such other books as may be required to carry on the Missionary work of the Diocese in an effective manner; and also to apply the General Funds of the Board for the purchase of land and the erection of Churches and Chapels; provided the support of the Missionaries has been met for the current year. They shall also have the power to raise and expend money to assist Postulants or Candidates for Holy Orders studying under the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month or by stated pledges from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Missions to see that the provisions of this section are carried out. The annual pledges from the Parishes and Missions shall run from June first of each year.

Sec. 4. The Board of Missions shall from time to time publish statements of their work and make a full report to each Annual Convention, which report shall contain the names of all the Missionary Stations and Missionaries, the annual receipts and expenditures, the names of Churches contributing, a list of non-contributing Churches, if any, together with a list of the pledges secured from various Parishes and Missions for the ensuing year, and any other matter called

ted to promote the Missionary interest of the Diocese, which report shall be entered in full upon the Journal.

Sec. 5. The Bishop shall appoint a sub-committee of the Board of Missions consisting of two Clergymen and three laymen, to be called "The Committee on Church Building," whose duty it shall be to raise a special fund to aid in the erection of new churches in destitute places, and to apply the same as they deem expedient, acting in conjunction with the Bishop.

CANON XVIII.

THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSION CHURCHES

Sec. 1. A Mission Church may be organized in any town, village or neighborhood, with the consent of the Bishop; provided, that no such Mission Church shall be organized in any town, village or neighborhood in which there is an incorporated Church or Churches in union with the Convention, without the consent of the Rector and Vestry of such incorporated Church or Churches.

Sec. 2. Any residents of any town, village or neighborhood, may make application to the Bishop to organize a Mission Church in and for such town, village or neighborhood, which application shall be in the following, or similar form, viz:

"To the Right Reverend.....
Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

We, the undersigned, residents of the.....
f.....County of.....Diocese of
Western Michigan, being desirous of obtaining the services
of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you
to provide them for us. For which benefits we do hereby
agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising con-
formity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and
Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of
the Diocese of Western Michigan, and to the rules regulating
Mission Churches in this Diocese. And in accordance with
these rules, we are now desirous to be organized as such under
the name of.....Mission Church.

Respectfully, your obedient servants."

This application shall be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission Church.

Provided, that in case of a Mission Church organized where there is an existing incorporated Church, not in union with this Convention, the said Mission Church may be dissolved by the Bishop when he is satisfied that the existing incorporated Church has been actually revived, has resumed

its union with the Convention and is willing and able to sustain the services of the Church.

Sec. 3. (1) If the proper consents to the organization of a Mission shall have been given, the Bishop shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that they shall be elected by ballot annually, in Easter week: A Warden who shall be a male communicant, a Treasurer and a Secretary. And all members of such Church, twentyone years of age, who are regular attendants at the services and contributing to its support, shall be entitled to vote. If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year.

(2). It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of worship, and to see that the same be kept clean and in good order and repair, and that it is provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion service, the linen, books, etc., belonging to the Mission Church, and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services; and if there be no Missionary, shall make the annual report.

(3). It shall be the duty of the Secretary, or if there be no Secretary, the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Church, and a list of the families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by the Church. It shall also be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys of the Church and disburse the same on the order of the officers.

(4). The Missionary, on consultation with the officers shall appoint the sexton, organist, and choir leader. But if there be no Missionary, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

Sec. 4. In case of the dissolution of a Mission Church, all personal property belonging to the Church shall be taken in custody and held in trust for the Diocese by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 5. The title of all real estate given to or purchased by a Mission Church shall be conveyed to and vested in the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, to be held in trust until such time as the Mission Church shall become a duly incorporated Church, or longer, if the Congregation so elect. Donations of real estate shall not be accepted, or purchase made thereof, for a Mission Church, without the written

consent of the Bishop and the Committee on Church building.

Sec. 6. Every Missionary in charge of a Mission Church shall have all the Canonical rights of a Rector of an incorporated Church.

Sec. 7. The failure of the members of a Mission Church to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing the Missionary and dissolving the organization.

Sec. 8. A Mission Church may become an incorporated Church, under the Statute, when it is provided with a Church building and on giving written notice to the Bishop, and obtaining the consent of the Bishop and the Board of Missions.

Sec. 9. A Mission Church shall not place itself under the charge, permanent or temporary, of any Minister, without the consent of the Bishop.

Sec. 10. Before any Mission Church shall be built the plans therefor shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for their examination and approval.

CANON XIX.

TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE

Sec. 1. The annual Convention shall nominate not less than five persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as candidates for the office of Trustees of Akeley Institute in accordance with Article V of the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Convention shall immediately after the Convention transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute, the names and residences of the persons nominated.

CANON XX.

THE SOLEMN NOMINATION AND CHOOSING OF A BISHOP

Whenever, in the Providence of God, it may become necessary for this Diocese to choose a Bishop, and when, for this purpose, the Convention shall be in session, the order and mode of proceeding shall be the following:

Sec. 1. There shall be read this Canon, the Testimonials that must be signed in behalf of a Bishop-elect, and the Vows required of him in the ordinal, to the end that none other than a godly and well-learned man may be selected. After which the Convention shall be invited to silent prayer for a brief space.

Sec. 2. The nomination shall then be in order, and shall be by ballot, each order voting separately. Viva voce nomination shall be in order, only when the Convention shall be sitting in Committee of the Whole, as hereinafter provided.

Each member of the Convention may place two names, and no more, upon his ballot, which names shall be reported as respectively the first and second choice of the voter. The list of the Clerical and Lay members of the Convention shall be called separately, each voter reverently advancing to deposit his ballot with the tellers.

Sec. 3. The tellers shall report the name of each nominee, with the number of votes given to each, as first choice and as second choice, of each order, and shall also report the number of blank ballots, if any, and when they are ready to report the Convention shall rise to receive the same; after which, standing, the President of the Convention shall read verses and 25 of Acts I; then, all kneeling, shall be said the Collect for St. Matthias' day and the Veni Creator in its longer form to be read responsively, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Sec. 4. The Convention may then, at its pleasure, go into the Committee of the Whole, or a formal ballot or ballots may then be ordered, which shall be conducted in the same manner as the former, except that only one name shall be upon each ballot. The tellers shall report the result of each of such ballots, and when it shall be found that any nominee has a constitutional majority of votes on any formal ballot, such nominee shall be declared elected, and appropriate prayers and praise shall be offered.

Sec. 5. The Convention may, after the first or after any formal ballot, vote to go into Committee of the Whole. While in the Committee of the Whole, nominations may be discussed and other nominations made viva voce at its pleasure; and no words of comment upon any nomination that may be made, nor praise nor censure of any clergyman, shall be permitted, except in such Committee of the Whole, sitting with closed doors.

Sec. 6. When all nominations shall have been sufficiently discussed, the Chairman of the Committee shall solemnly remind all present that their proceedings and sayings have been confidential, and must be so considered and regarded by all upon their sacred honor.

Sec. 7. When the Committee has risen and the President of the Convention has taken his seat and re-opened the session, the Chairman of the Committee shall report its action to the Convention, and balloting shall be resumed with all solemnity as before, until, by God's Holy Spirit, who maketh men to be of one mind in a house, a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected by a constitutional majority.

Sec. 8. This Canon is hereby declared to be an act of solemn homage to God by whose authority in Jesus Christ the Episcopate was established in the Holy Apostles and by whose

Holy Spirit it hath been perpetuated; and it is enacted with intention to conform as strictly as possible to the Apostolic example, to the end that all things being done decently and in order, the Lord our God may be with us and our children, as He was with our fathers in the old time.

CANON XXI.

An annual offering shall be made in each parish and mission on the third Sunday in Advent, and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese which shall be known as Candidates Aid Fund. It shall be used at the discretion and on the order of the Ecclesiastical authority for the assistance of Candidates for holy orders.

CANON XXII.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CANONS

Any propositions to alter the Canons of this Diocese, shall be submitted in writing and considered only at the annual convention; and after one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given. Before being considered it shall be reported by a Committee of not less than two Clergymen and two laymen, and, if then approved by a majority, with the concurrence of the Bishop, the Canons shall stand altered as proposed.

AN ACT

An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any six or more persons professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, execute and acknowledge, before any person authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds, one or more duplicate articles of agreement, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in such articles; and upon the execution and acknowledgement and filing thereof, as herein provided, such church shall become a body politic and corporate, by the name set forth in said articles, in accordance with the constitution, canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. Said articles shall contain:

First, The name of the proposed church.

Second, The township or city and county in which it is located.

Third, The number of vestrymen, not less than six nor more than twelve, who shall have charge of the temporal affairs of such church, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week; and no church shall be incorporated, in any township or city, bearing the same name as any other Protestant Episcopal church theretofore organized therein.

Sec. 3. Such articles of agreement, when duly signed and acknowledged, shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such church is located; and it shall not be lawful for such church to acquire the title to any property until such articles are so recorded.

Sec. 4. Any three or more persons who have signed any such articles may call the first meeting of such church, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for ten days previous to the time of such meeting in some newspaper published in the city or township in which such church is located; and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in such city or township; and at such meeting the affidavit of such posting or publishing shall be produced and recorded in the minutes: And it is further provided, That at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such articles, any

other persons who may be authorized by the laws of the church to take part in the incorporation of parishes shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration in writing to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he or she shall signify an intention of becoming attached to said church, and accepting the terms of such articles; vestrymen of the church shall be elected at said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Sec. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right to vote shall be confined to such persons as shall be authorized by the laws of the church to vote at parish meetings. The annual meetings shall take place at such time in Easter week as shall be fixed in said articles. Public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such meetings, on the Sunday before Easter and on Easter day, by the rector, and in his absence, by either of the wardens, at the regular service on such days. In case service shall not be held, notice shall be given either by publishing or posting, as the vestry shall direct, written or printed notices thereof, signed by the rector, or in case there is no rector, by the secretary of the vestry, at least one week prior to such meeting. Special meetings of the parish may be called by the vestry and a like notice shall be given of any such special meeting as is required for an annual meeting, and the object of such special meeting shall be stated. At the annual meeting, an election of vestrymen shall be held to serve until the next annual meeting, but at such annual meeting it shall be lawful, at the option of said meeting, to classify the vestrymen in three equal classes, as near as may be, one of which classes shall hold their offices for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at all subsequent meetings vestrymen shall be elected for three years, to fill the places made vacant by the class whose term of office shall expire at the time. Any church desiring to discontinue such classification may do so, and thereafter vestrymen shall be elected for one year to fill the places made vacant by the class whose term of office shall expire at the time of election. The vestrymen shall be elected by ballot, and shall serve until their successors shall be chosen. The wardens, when present, shall be the judges of the election, and shall permit no person to vote unless qualified as aforesaid; and they shall canvass and declare the result, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. In case of the absence of the wardens, or either of them, members of the vestry shall be appointed to act as such judges in the place of the absent wardens or wardens. The rector, when present, shall preside at meetings of the parish. A full and complete record of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be kept by the secretary of the vestry.

Sec. 6. The vestrymen shall annually choose by ballot from their own body two members, who shall be communicants, to be wardens. They shall also appoint a secretary and a treasurer, who may be members of their own body, and they may employ such other agents and servants as may be required. Meetings of the vestry may be called by the rector of the church by giving due notice thereof at any regular service on Sunday, or they may be called by serving upon the rector and upon all members of the vestry a notice in writing, signed by the rector, either warden or any two vestrymen. A majority of the vestrymen elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The rector, when present, shall preside at all vestry meetings, but shall have no vote except in case of a tie; and in his absence from the meeting, one of the wardens, if present, shall preside. All vacancies in such vestry may be filled by the remaining vestrymen at any meeting, and the persons so elected shall hold office for the same period as their predecessors would have held.

Sec. 7. The vestry shall have the care and management of all the temporal affairs of such church, and they shall have authority, in the corporate name, to lease or to purchase and hold such real estate as shall be reasonably necessary for church building, chapel, parish house, lecture and school rooms, and for dwellings for the ministers thereof; but it shall not be lawful for such corporation to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose for a longer period than ten years. The said vestry shall also have power to alienate or encumber any of the property of said corporation, but they shall not have power or authority to alienate or encumber any real estate purchased or held for any of the purposes above enumerated, without being first authorized to do so by a vote of the congregation of the parish, at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and no other person shall vote at such special meeting except those qualified to vote at the annual meeting; nor shall it be lawful to encumber or alienate any such property without the previous consent of the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the standing committee of the diocese in which such property is situated. Said vestry shall have authority to erect, alter, repair, enlarge, take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation, provided such vestry shall first have obtained from the parish authority so to do, in the manner hereinbefore provided for alienating or encumbering the property thereof. No owner of any pew or slip in such church shall be held to be owner of any interest in the land whereon the same is erected.

Sec. 8. The vestry shall keep a record of their proceedings.

ings, which, together with a record of the meetings of the congregation of the parish, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any officer of the parish, and of all persons qualified to vote at the annual meeting of such church. Such records shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 9. Any Protestant Episcopal Church whose corporate term of existence has expired, or may be about to expire, or may hereafter expire, by limitation, may be reorganized under this act, so as to become subject to the provisions thereof, whenever the wardens and vestrymen, de jure or de facto, shall execute and file articles of agreement as provided in this act. Said wardens and vestrymen de jure or de facto, are hereby authorized by their names of office to make, sign acknowledge, execute and file one or more duplicate articles of agreement, as provided in sections one, two and three of this act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisites in said last mentioned sections named, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of re-organizing said corporation according to the provisions of this act, and such articles shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and filed, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if they shall constitute the majority of such wardens and vestrymen, de jure de facto. Upon the execution and filing of said articles such corporation shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and the corporate identity of such corporation shall continue unchanged.

Sec. 10. Any church incorporated under this act may, at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, called for that purpose, by a vote of the majority of those present, qualified to vote, and voting on the question, amend its articles of agreement in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, of the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the diocese in which said church shall be located, and such amendments shall become operative on filing a copy of the same, certified by the presiding officer and secretary of such meeting, with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the county in which such church is located; and all such amendments heretofore made by any Protestant Episcopal Church are hereby declared to be valid and binding.

Sec. 11. The following entitled acts are hereby repealed, viz.: "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February seventeenth, eight hundred and fifty-seven; "An act to amend sections four, five, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches,' approved

February seventeenth, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, be sections three thousand and eighty-three, three thousand and eighty-four, three thousand and eighty-five, and three thousand and eighty-six of the compiled laws eighteen-hundred seventy-one, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section eight of said act," approved May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred seventy-nine; "An act to enact certain Protestant Episcopal Churches to reorganize under the statute, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches,'" approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred sixty-five; also all other amendments of the above entitled acts, or inconsistent with this act; but the organization of all corporations under the provisions of either of said acts shall be deemed and taken to be organizations under this act, and all rights, obligations and liabilities contracted or incurred by any such corporations thereunder, or under the provisions of any law now in force not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue of the same force and effect as though such acts of law had not been repealed; all such corporations, from and after the taking effect of this act, shall be subject to all the provisions hereof as fully as though such organization had been perfect hereunder.

Sec. 12. Any Protestant Episcopal Church, heretofore organized under any other general law than those mentioned in the last preceding section may reorganize so as to become subject to the provisions of this act. The wardens and vestrymen, de jure or de facto, of such church, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized by their names of office to execute, acknowledge and file one or more articles of agreement as provided in sections one, two and three of this act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisites in said last mentioned sections provided, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of reorganizing such church according to the provisions of this act; and such articles shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and acknowledged, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if consisting of a majority of such wardens and vestrymen. Upon the execution and filing of said articles, such church shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes to be reorganized and incorporated under this act, and all rights of property and contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such church shall continue unchanged.

The wardens and vestrymen, in office shall continue in office until the annual election in Easter week next following such reorganization, and until their successors shall be chosen.

and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such reorganization.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

A Corporation formed by the execution and filing of these Articles of Association, in pursuance of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Associations, Conventions, Conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, and the Acts amendatory thereto.

ARTICLE I.

The following persons, to-wit:

George D. Gillespie, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan; Joseph W. Bancroft, Secretary of said Diocese; Sidney Beckwith, Registrar of said Diocese; William Stowe, James F. Conover, Albert W. Snyder, Samuel Earp, Alonzo Platt, Noah P. Loveridge, and Lebeus C. Chapin, Standing Committee of said Diocese:

John Coleman, John W. Clark, Henry B. Whittemore, Albert C. Lewis, James F. Conover, Peter L. R. Pierce, William B. Williams, Alpheus G. Smith, David M. Bateman, Board of Missions of said Diocese:

Theodore P. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Convention; Frederick A. Gorham, Charles P. Dibble and Henry Brees, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; do hereby associate themselves together, and form a Corporation under the name of the "Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," according to the provisions of said statutes.

ARTICLE II.

The persons, or such of them as may hereafter hold the offices and places of Bishop, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Standing Committee, and the Board of Missions of said Diocese, by whatever name they may be designated, shall, ex-officio, together with such other person or persons as may be elected by the Convention, be members of this Corporation, perpetually, without any other election, or appointment, or ceremony, than their election or appointment to the offices aforesaid, in said Diocese.

Each of the aforesaid persons, or their successors, shall cease to be members of this Corporation, whenever they cease to hold the offices or places aforesaid, and any member of this Corporation shall cease to be such upon his death, or removal from the Diocese, or his ceasing to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or upon his removal from this Corporation by the Convention of said Diocese and the vacancy which shall occur by the death, removal, or ceasing to be a member of said Church, of any person not ex-officio a member of this Corporation, shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of this Corporation!

ARTICLE III.

The Convention of said Diocese shall have power to remove any corporator who may cease to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or for any incapacity or misbehavior, or other cause that by said Convention may be deemed sufficient.

ARTICLE IV.

The purposes of this Corporation and Association are =
1st. The management and control of all the property, real and personal, belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

2nd. The holding of all such property in its corporate name.

3d. The performance of such duties, and the exercise of such powers, relating to the temporalities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, as shall, from time to time be prescribed by the Convention of said Diocese.

4th. To act as auxiliary to said Convention in regard to all the temporalities of the Diocese.

5th. To receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or otherwise, any or all property, real and personal, designed for the use of said Diocese, and for the promotion of its interests, and to hold the same in trust for the use thereof, and to invest, sell, dispose of, or re-invest the same as it may be advised, subject only to the control of the Convention of said Diocese.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop of said Diocese shall be the President of this Corporation, and the Secretary of the said Convention shall be the Secretary of the Corporation.

The following persons to-wit:

George D. Gillespie, Frederick A. Gorham, Charles P. Dibble, Henry Brees, Alpheus G. Smith, James F. Conover, Sidney Beckwith, Henry B. Whittemore and Theodore P.

Sheldon are hereby declared to be the first Trustees of this Corporation; and there shall be elected by such Corporation annually, hereafter, in the manner provided by the By-Laws of such Corporation, nine (9) Trustees of the Corporation who shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of this Corporation for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, shall be held at such time and at such place, as the By-Laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE VII.

This Corporation shall have power to make By-Laws, providing for the organization of the Board of Trustees, defining its powers and duties; to provide for the time and place of the annual meeting; for the calling of special meetings; for the manner of conveying property by the Corporation; defining and declaring the duties of the President, and Secretary, and Treasurer; providing for the appointment of such officers other than those herein named as may, from time to time, be necessary, and for such other objects and purposes as the Corporation may deem necessary.

In Testimony Whereof, we have on this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1875, hereto respectively subscribed our hands and set our seals.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.
 JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.
 SIDNEY BECKWITH.
 JAMES F. CONOVER.
 SAMUEL EARP.
 ALONZO PLATT.
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 LEBEUS C. CHAPIN.
 DAVID M. BATEMAN.
 ALBERT W. SNYDER.
 WILLIAM STOWE.
 JOHN W. CLARK.

BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

"The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan hereby adopts the following By-Laws, for the government of said Association, viz.:

SECTION I.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees which shall be the Executive Committee of the Association.

SECTION II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President and Secretary shall have such powers and duties as usually devolve upon the same officers in similar organizations.

SECTION III.

OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer of said Association shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sums as the Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, direct, with sufficient securities to be approved by said Board. He shall receive all such sums of money as may be due, or belonging to the Association, whether the same be for the general purposes of the Diocese of Western Michigan, or for any particular fund, and shall hold and safely keep the same subject to the order of the Board of Trustees; and shall safely keep all deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, and securities that may come into his hands, for the purpose or use of such Association; and shall make all releases, discharges, and acquitments necessary in regard thereto. He shall make a full and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by him under the order of the Board of Trustees aforesaid, and of all securities, deeds or other conveyances held by him for such Association, at a meeting of the Association to be held on the day preceding the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

SECTION IV.

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall have the charge of all the temporalities of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and by its Treasurer, receive and invest all moneys paid into the Asso-

ciation for such purpose, and shall provide for proper investment of such funds and the mode of securing the same. They shall also determine and authorize the sale and conveyance of real estate belonging to such Association. They shall make a full and complete report to the Association of their doings, at the meeting of such Association, on the day preceding the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

All conveyances of real estate shall be made under resolution of said Board, and be executed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, or a majority of them.

SECTION V.

OF MEETINGS

The regular Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at the place of meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, on the day preceding the first day of meeting of such Convention, and, at such meeting, the Association shall prepare for such Convention, a full and complete statement of all the financial transactions of such Association during the year, showing, fully, all moneys received, invested and paid out, and the purpose and object of the same, and present said statement to said Convention, through its proper officers, for its action, with all vouchers, securities and other evidences of indebtedness, held by such Association in trust for said Convention. Such Meeting shall continue its session until the close of the Annual Convention, at which time it shall hold the Annual Election of its Officers.

SECTION VI.

OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the written request of the Board of Trustees, or any five members of the Association.

SECTION VII.

OF A QUORUM

Seven members of the Association shall be sufficient for a quorum competent for the transaction of business.

SECTION VIII.

OF ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of those present,

notice having been given of the intended alteration or amendment.

BY-LAWS.

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

I. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, ex-officio, the presiding officer of this Board. In his absence from any meeting of the Board a Chairman shall be appointed by the members present.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, shall make all conveyances, and execute all other legal papers, under the direction of the Board.

II. The Secretary of this Board shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Board.

III. The President and the Secretary shall have such powers and duties as usually devolve upon the same officers in similar organizations.

IV. The regular Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held on the same day, and at the same place, as the regular Annual Meeting of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

V. Special Meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Board.

VI. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VII. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, by a two-thirds vote of those present; previous notice having been given to all the members, of the proposed alteration or amendment.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. (Journal 1878, page 43.)

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Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. (Journal 1883, page 62.)





*Grace and St. Mark's Churches, Grand Rapids,
Commencing Wednesday, June 7th,
1905, at 9 A. M.*

CHARLES DINNOLIE, Secretary.



A FORM OF BEQUEST.

I, the Association of the Bishops of Western Michigan,
Corporate under the laws of the State of Michigan, do
intend to receive and hold any property real or personal,
the use and benefit of said Diocese.

I do hereby devise and bequeath unto the Association
of Bishops of Western Michigan the sum of _____ Dollars
for the use and purposes of said Association, or
the Executive Board of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen
and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, or
for the use of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; or
for the Mission of the Diocese, or
for the Diocese Building Fund, or for any other
use of the Diocese; or

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CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON 14.

OF THE FILLING OF VACANT CURES.

§ 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

§ 2. No election for Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

§ 3. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

§ 4. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON 39.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing: and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such a letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

§ 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the per-

son they propose to elect : and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgement of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any : Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

§ 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1905.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

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The Rev. William Galpin, in charge of "The Second Examination."

The Rev. William W. Taylor, in charge of "The Third Examination."

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, in charge of "The Examination of the Literary Qualifications of the Candidate."

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

In the Order of their Canonical Residence

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D....	Nov. 30, 1884	..... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.....	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D....	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Bockwith.....	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D....	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon.....	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.....	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. D. Charles White.	June 29, 1902	..... Ordination
The Rev. S. W. Moran	Mar. 30, 1903	..... Tokio, Japan
The Rev. William Galpin.....	Sept. 25, 1903	..... Michigan City
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	Mar. 10, 1904	..... Cent'l Pennsylv'a
The Rev. D. S. Benedict.....	May 22, 1904	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles E. Jameson, Deacon..	June 29, 1904	..... Ordination
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.....	Nov. 25, 1904	..... Chicago
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin.	Dec. 27, 1904	..... Western Texas
The Rev. John G. Ewens.	Dec. 30, 1904	..... New Hampshire
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....	Jan. 7, 1905	..... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Frederick S. Gray	May 5, 1905	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. T. Dewitt Tanner, Deacon.....	May 23, 1905	..... Ordination

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

JUNE 7, 1905

The date is of connection with the Diocese.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
[Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, February 24. A. D. 1875.]
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS

- † *Armstrong, Jean Weslau, P. O. Sarnia, Canada. January 28, 1897.
- Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo: P. O. Grand Rapids. August 14, 1894.
- † *Benedict, Durlin Serenus. May 22, 1904.
- Bedford-Jones, W. J. W., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. January 7, 1905.
- De Coux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles. December 16, 1901.
- Dodshon, Joseph H., Archdeacon: P. O. Grand Rapids. January 25, 1902.
- Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids. October 6, 1899.
- †Ewens, John George, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. December 30, 1904.
- †Godolphin, Francis R., Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey. December 27, 1904.
- Galpin, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. September 25, 1903.
- Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortesque, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. February 21, 1890.
- † *Gairdner, James Charles, Bayfield, Canada. January 9, 1900.
- *Gray, Frederick S., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. May 5, 1905.
- † *Jewell, Ernest W., P. O. Garrison on Hudson, N. Y. October 30, 1900.
- Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Church of the Epiphany, South Haven: St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw. P. O. South Haven. November 27, 1897.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4, 1895.
- McCormick, John Newton, D. D., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. February 19, 1898.
- †Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. Assistant Minister St. John's Church, Ionia. December 22, 1895.
- †Morris, Moseley: P. O. Kalamazoo. December 2, 1874.
- † *Moran, S. Wilson, Lexington, Western Missouri. February 1, 1903.
- Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek. March 13, 1900.
- Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. January 8, 1902.
- †Riphey, John Newton, M. D.: P. O. Elkhart, Indiana. November 30, 1884.
- Rogers, Lewis C., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. November 25, 1904.
- Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26, 1895.

- †Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City : Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan : and Christ Church, Charlevoix : P. O. Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
 †Taylor, William W., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. March 10, 1904.
 Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D.: P. O. New York City. October 18, 1889.
 †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts ; P. O. Sturgis. January 18, 1898.
 *Wells, Albert Emory : P. O. Holland. April 3, 1888.
 † *Westover, William ; P. O. Ludington. March 22, 1894.
 † *Wetherbee, Artemas : P. O. Vicksburg. November 6, 1896.
 White, D. Charles, Rector St. Andrews Church, Big Rapids; and Missionary. June 29, 1902.

DEACONS

- † *Burch, Charles Sumner : P. O. Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.
 †Jameson, Charles Elmer, in charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, June 29, 1904.
 Tanner, Thomas Dewitt, in charge of St. James Church, Albion. May 23, 1905.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE

- †Mann, Austin W., Missionary to Deaf Mutes.
 †Russell, Francis T., D. D., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
 †Mackenzie, John H., officiating St. John's Church, Sturgis.
 †Warlow, W. M., officiating in St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
 †Woodruff, M. S.

Entitled ex-officio, to seats in the Convention without the right to vote—Constitution, ACT VII :

Standing Committee	Registrar	Board of Missions
Secretary	Chancellor	Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED

The Rev. Moseley Morris. The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D.

NON-PAROCHIAL

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	The Rev. D. S. Benedict.
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.	The Rev. E. W. Jewell.
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The Rev. Charles S. Burch.	The Rev. J. E. Walton.
The Rev. Wm. Westover.	The Rev. A. Wetherbee.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.	The Ven. J. H. Dodshon.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Those present marked *)

- Albion*—St. James': A. J. Gale, E. C. Carrington, H. S. Smith.
Allegan—Good Shepherd: *Charles R. Wilkes. *Theodore S. Updyke, *Benjamin B. Sutphin.
Battle Creek—St. Thomas': F. M. Wadleigh. *John E. Nelson. *D. H. Beardsley.
Big Rapids—St. Andrew's : W. Irving Latimer, *Charles S. Dickens, *Charles H. Williams.
Coldwater—St. Mark's : Julius S. Barber, Alfred Milnes, W. C. Loveridge.

Grand Haven—St. John's : Frank D. Walden, Jacob Vanderveen, *William F. Biggar.
Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd : *William Connor, *William H. Tibbs, *E. S. Ellis.
Grand Rapids—Grace : *Jacob Kleinhans, *Andrew B. Coffinberry, *Charles C. Cargill.
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's : *W. R. Shelby, *W. J. Stuart, *F. A. Gorham.
Grand Rapids—St. Paul's : Chester A. Birge, Philip C. Miller, William W. Eaton.
Hastings—Emmanuel : *C. F. Field, *M. W. Ricker, J. S. Goodyear.
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's : *J. Davidson Burns, *R. H. Buckhout, *W. S. Dewing.
Muskegon—St. Paul's : James Gow, John J. Howden, Thomas Hume.
Niles—Trinity : Fred R. Eaglesfield, L. H. Beeson, L. P. Davis.
Petoskey—Emmanuel : Arthur M. Coburn, Lyman A. Lilly, Amos L. Henika.
South Haven—Epiphany : R. J. Madill, O. G. Bacon.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

PARISHES

Albion.....	St. James'	Ionia.....	St. John's
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	Ludington.....	Grace
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity	Marshall.....	Trinity
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrews	Manistee.....	Holy Trinity
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's	Mendon.....	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's
Grand Haven.....	St. John's	Muskegon.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's	Niles.....	Trinity
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Petoskey.....	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids.....	Grace	+St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids....	Good Shepherd	Saugatuck.....	All Saints
Hastings.....	Emmanuel	Traverse City.....	Grace
Holland.....	Grace	Union City.....	Grace
Homer.....	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's	Mancelona.....	Nativity
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	Marlborough.....	Trinity
Charlotte.....	Grace	Newaygo.....	St. Mark's
Charlevoix.....	Christ	Pentwater.....	St. James'
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Bede's	Quincy.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's	Rockford.....	St. James'
Greenville.....	St. Paul's	South Haven.....	Epiphany
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	Sturgis.....	St. John's
Luther.....	Christ	Three Rivers.....	Trinity
Lyons.....	Grace		

+Not yet admitted to the Convention as a Parish.

THE CONVOICATIONS

KALAMAZOO

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek
Secretary—REV. C. J. DE COUX, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS

President—REV. R. H. F. GAIRDNER, Grand Rapids.
Secretary—REV. J. N. MCCORMICK, D. D., Grand Rapids.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St Thomas	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity .....	"	....
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints	"	1869
Union City	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Charlotte, Grace	Re-organized	1888
Quincy, St. John's	Organized	1882
South Haven, Epiphany	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	"	1872
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Dowagiac, St. Alban's
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Kalamazoo,* St. John's merged into St. Luke's	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, *St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, *Trinity .....	"	....

* Has a Rectory. † Has both Church and Chapel. * Organized as a Mission.
! Incorporated as a Parish, but not yet as such admitted into union with the Convention.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Cassopolis, St. James'	.....	Date of Suspension	190
South Haven, Trinity	.....	"	188
Plainwell, Trinity	.....	"	188
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	.....	"	1891
Dowagiac, St. Albans	.....	"	1904

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION—Population 549,692

PARISHES

Big Rapids, *St. Andrews	.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's	.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, †St. John's	.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's	.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace	.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	.....	"	1886
Holland, *†Grace	.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's	.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's	.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's	.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity	.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel	.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace	.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin, St. Matthew's	.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ	.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer	.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's	.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's	.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ	.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace	.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity	.....	"	1896
Marlborough, Trinity	.....	"	1905
Newaygo, St. Mark's	.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'	.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'	.....	"	1887
Grand Rapids, St. John's	.....	"	1892

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Cadillac	Copemish	Manton
Reed City	Sherman	Thompsonville
Tustin, St. Johanna's		

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Courtland, St. Paul's	.....	Date of Suspension	1877
Plainfield, Christ	.....	"	1877
* Greenville, St. Paul's	.....	"	1879
* Whitehall, Redeemer	.....	"	1891

* Has a Rectory. † Has both Church and Chapel. • Organized as a Mission.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

	Date of Suspension	1900
Coopersville, St. Mark's	"	1884
Howard City	"	1891
Marvart, St. Paul's	"	1892
Montanton, Grace	"	1882
Marwell, Trinity	"	1892
Mersey, Grace	"	1901
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	"	1903
Muskegon, St. Luke's	"	1901
Hart, St. Andrew's	"
Saranac, Trinity	"
Hustin, St. Johanna's	"	1904
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	

TOTAL—Parishes, 29; Organized Missions, 21; Whole number of places where services are held, 56.

**TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCATIONS,
ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS OF 1900**

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION

Allegan	38,812	Cass.	20,876
Barry	22,514	Eaton ...	31,688
Berrien	49,165	Kalamazoo	44,312
Branch	27,811	St. Joseph	23,889
Calhoun	49,315	Van Buren	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438 : 1901, 331,456
Increase since 1890. 9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION

Antrim	16,568	Manistee	27,856
Benzie	9,685	Mason	18,885
Charlevoix	13,956	Mecosta	20,693
Clare	8,360	Missaukee	9,308
Emmet ...	15,931	Montcalm	32,754
Grand Traverse	20,479	Muskegon	27,036
Isabella	22,784	Oceana	16,664
Ionia	34,329	Newaygo	17,673
Kalkaska	7,132	Osceola	17,859
Kent	129,714	Ottawa	39,667
Lake	4,957	Wexford	16,845
Leelanaw	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771 : 1901, 549,692
Increase since 1890. 77,921

Increase in both Convocations : 86,939
Rate of increase in Diocese 10.94 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants 27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population
In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population

JOURNAL

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 6, 1905, the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan were held in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; and reports were adopted to be presented to the Convention.

At 7:45 p. m. in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, who was assisted by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, and by the Ven. J. H. Dodshon.

The Bishop conducted a conference on Sunday Schools, in which several of the clergymen present took part.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 7, 1905.

Morning Prayer was said in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, at half past eight o'clock, by the Revs. Messrs S. Beckwith, A. E. Wells and C. Donohue.

The Convention was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.

Silent prayer was offered by the Convention for the blessings of God upon its deliberations.

The Secretary read Articles III, VII and VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, with reference to the organization and work of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop; and

There were found to be present sixteen Clergy entitled to seats as follows :

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith	The Rev. William Lucas
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones	The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
The Ven. Jos. H. Dodshon	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. Charles Donohue	The Rev. Herbert Sowerby
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D.D.
The Rev. Thomas D. Tanner	

The Rev. Albert E. Wells was present; and as an officer of the Diocese, was entitled to a seat, but without the right to vote.

Owing to a flood interrupting the railroads, a number of Clergy and Laity were unable to be present.

The list of Parishes and Missions was called; and the credentials of Lay delegates were presented.

The Bishop furnished the following list of Laymen entitled, ex-officio to seats in the Convention without the right to vote :

Treasurer—Mr. E. H. Hunt.

Chancellor—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Standing Committee—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

Board of Missions—Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Edwin F. Sweet.

A roll of these names being called, the following were found to be present :

Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.

The Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. Sidney Beckwith were appointed the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

While this Committee was out, the Convention took a recess to the hour of 10 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convention met in the interim.

At 10 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop who was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs W. P. Law, R. H. F. Gairdner and A. E. Wells.

The Bishop delivered a part of his annual address.

[See Appendix A.]

At the close of the service the Convention came to order, the Bishop presiding.

At noon the Bishop said prayers for Missions.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES

Your Committee having examined the credentials find that the delegates of the following Parishes and Missions are entitled to seats :

Albion, St. James'
Allogan, Good Shepherd
Battle Creek, St. Thomas
Big Rapids St. Andrew's
Coldwater, St. Mark's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Grand Rapids, Grace
Hastings, Emmanuel
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Niles, Trinity
Potoskey, Emmanuel
South Haven, Epiphany
Signed, CHARLES DONOHUE
SIDNEY BECKWITH

On motion this report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates then was called and the following answered to their names :

Charles R. Wilkes, Theodore S. Updyke, Benjamin B. Sutphin, John E. Nelson, William Connor, William H. Tibbs, E. S. Ellis, W. R. Shelby, W. J. Stuart, F. A. Gorham, J. Davidson Burns, William S. Dewing.

The Bishop pronounced the Convention duly open "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

By direction of the Convention the Rev. Sidney Beckwith cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Charles Donohue, to be Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Sidney Beckwith as Assistant Secretary; and the Convention confirmed the nomination.

On motion the Rules of Order of the last Convention were made the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion honorary seats in the Convention were accorded to the Clergymen of the Diocese who were not entitled to vote and also to the visiting Clergymen.

The following was present :

The Rev. Frederick S. Gray.

The following nominations were made :

Treasurer—Mr. E. H. Hunt.

Registrar—The Rev. A. E. Wells.

Standing Committee—The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. W. H. Osborne, the Rev. William Lucas, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

Board of Missions—The Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. C. J. De Coux, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. William Connor.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m. at St. Mark's Parish House.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The Litany was read by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

The Bishop appointed as his Secretary the Rev. L. C. Rogers.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees :

On Canons :

Rev. Wm. Galpin, Rev. W. P. Law, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. T. S. Updyke.

*On the Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union—
with the Convention:*

Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rev. T. D. Tanner, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

*On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and
of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen:*

Mr. Benj. B. Sutphin, Mr. John B. Nelson, Mr. E. S. Ellis.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions:

Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Mr. Wm. Connor, Mr. Geo. D. Smith, Mr. Thomas Hume.

On Unfinished Business:

Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. W. H. Tibbs, Mr. C. F. Field.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute:

Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., Rev. L. C. Rogers, Rev. C. J. De Coux, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. W. S. Dewing.

On Church Literature:

Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Rev. D. C. White, Rev. John G. Ewens, Mr. P. C. Miller, Mr. C. C. Cargill.

On the State of the Church:

Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Rev. R. H. Peters, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. J. D. Burns.

The Bishop read the portion of his address containing his official acts.

[See Appendix A.]

The names of delegates absent at roll call at the previous sessions was read, and the following answered to their names:

Clergyman—The Rev. L. C. Rogers.

Laymen—Mr. D. H. Beardsley, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Andrew B. Coffinberry, Mr. C. F. Field, Mr. M. W. Ricker, Mr. William F. Biggar, Mr. R. H. Buckhout.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions was read, and **their** parochial reports were presented.

[See Appendix B.]

A communication was received from a Committee of **the** General Board of Missions asking for the appointment of a Diocesan Committee on "The Missionary Thank Offering," to be presented at the General Convention in Richmond, by the men of the Church, in gratitude for **three** hundred years of English Christianity.

A communication was received from the Diocese of Michigan suggesting the appointment of a Committee on "The Laymen's Forward Movement of the Middle West."

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Communications on the Laymen's Forward Movement and on the Triennial Offering to the General Convention be referred to a Committee of three laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop.

This resolution was carried.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Sunday Schools be referred to the Commission asked for on Sunday Schools.

It was carried.

The following communication from the General Convention was accepted, and on motion was ordered placed on file :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK, March 1, A. D. 1905.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed ; to-wit, that comprised in the resolution printed herewith, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved. That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows :

That Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "of the United States" the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

A communication from the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund was received and referred to the Merging Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. C. Donohue.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that having examined the Journal of 1904, they find :

1. That the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued to this year. (See pages 37 and 38.)
2. That the Committee on Merging Clergy Relief Funds was continued, and was directed to report to this Convention. (See pages 38 and 39.)
3. That a Committee on Re-incorporation of the Association of the Diocese was appointed. (See page 42.)
4. That a Committee on Preaching on Missions was appointed. (See page 54.)

CHARLES DONOHUE
C. F. FIELD
WM. H. TIBBS
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Merging was read by the Rev. W. P. Law.

The Committee on merging the Diocesan with the General Clergy Relief Fund respectfully report, that the fund established in this Diocese to aid aged and infirm clergymen, and widows and orphans of the clergy of

this diocese, consists of two classes, the first being those funds which are not held in trust and which are subject to the disposition and control of the diocese, both as to principal and income ; the second consisting of trust funds which have been given from time to time to the diocese upon the trust, express or implied, that the diocese shall hold the same and use the income only for the purposes aforesaid.

A diocese merging its funds with the General Fund does so by a written contract entered into between the diocese and the trustees of the General Fund. Two different forms of agreement are in use for the purpose of effecting such merger. One is known as "Form A," and under this form of agreement the principal of the fund is assigned and turned over to the trustees of the General Fund, who agree to invest the same and to pay to the beneficiaries belonging to this diocese such sum as said beneficiaries would be entitled to receive from the diocese if the agreement had not been made. Under this agreement the diocese loses control of the principal of the fund.

The other agreement is designated "Form B," and by this agreement it is provided that the diocese shall, semi-annually, remit to the treasurer of the General Fund only the income from all invested funds and property held by the diocese. Under this form of agreement the trustees of the General Fund agree to pay to each beneficiary belonging to this diocese the sum which said beneficiary would be entitled to receive from the diocese if such agreement had not been made. Under this form of agreement the diocese retains control of the principal of its funds and only remits to the General Fund the income thereof.

Both of these agreements provide that the trustees of the General Fund will, in addition to the payments above specified, pay to each of said beneficiaries the same annuities or pensions as are granted by them to all other beneficiaries of the same class in dioceses and missionary jurisdictions throughout the Church.

"Form B" can be used not only for trust funds, but also for the funds which the diocese has absolute control of. A copy of the agreements, "Form A" and "Form B," are hereto attached.

We think it would be safe for this diocese to enter into an agreement on "Form B," as to both classes of its funds, and that such an agreement would not violate the spirit of any of the trusts on which said funds are held. Under such an agreement the diocese will hold the principal of all its funds, whether held absolutely or in trust, and will semi-annually turn over to the trustees of the General Fund the income from all such funds and property, and the trustees of the General Fund agree to pay to the beneficiaries in this diocese the amount so turned over to them, together with such additional amounts as they may be able to pay.

An examination of the last report of the trustees of the General Fund shows that about forty-five dioceses have either merged with the General Fund or appointed committees to that end, and that the amount received from most of the smaller dioceses is considerably in excess of the amount contributed by them to the General Fund.

In our opinion, a merger by transferring the income of our funds to the General Fund is desirable, and would be to the interest of the beneficiaries of this diocese, and we recommend that such merger be made, and to that end we submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan be, and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the trustees of the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of de-

ceased clergymen, and of aged, infirm and disabled clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to remit to the treasurer of the General Fund all income hereafter collected or received by said Association from moneys, invested funds and property of every description now or hereafter to be held by them for the purposes of clergy relief; such agreement to be according to "Form B" attached to the report.

Resolved Further, That upon the execution of this agreement the treasurer of said Association be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the remittances called for by said agreement to the treasurer of said General Fund, in accordance with said agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD P. LAW
JACOB KLEINHANS
F. A. GORHAM
J. D. BURNS

FORM B

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Entered into this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, by _____ (Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund for the Diocese of _____) or (Bishop of the Diocese of _____, acting herein by the authority of a resolution of the Convention of said diocese), parties of the first part, and the Trustees of the Fund for the relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, parties of the second part.

Whereas, it is desirable in the judgment of the parties hereto to systematize as far as possible the work of Clergy Relief throughout the Church to the end that uniformity of policy and economy of administration may prevail: and

Whereas, the parties of the first part have received (from the Convention of the diocese of _____, or as the case may be) the authority necessary to enter into this agreement: and

Whereas, consistently with the charter of the parties of the second part, it is provided by Title III, Canon 8, Section VI, of the Canons of the General Convention that the said parties of the second part "may enter into relations with all kindred funds and societies in the Church, and so far as may be practicable, secure their co-operation to the end that there may be a complete record of all clergy relief in the Church, and that such relief may be distributed wisely, equitably and efficiently."

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. That the parties of the first part will hereafter semi-annually on the first days of _____ and _____, (unless different dates shall be from time to time agreed upon by the parties hereto; and in the event of such agreement, then upon such dates) remit to the treasurer of the parties of the second part all income theretofore collected or received by the parties of the first part from moneys, invested funds and property of every description held by them or by others for the purposes of Clergy Relief: the said income so paid over to the parties of the second part to be applied by the said parties of the second part under and subject to the trusts and conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. That the said parties of the second part, in consideration of the premises, will, when such names are furnished to them, enter upon their records the names of all beneficiaries now on the list of the said parties of the first part, and will, unless and until otherwise directed by the Bishop of the said diocese, regularly and punctually pay to each of said beneficiaries the sum which such beneficiary would be entitled to receive from the parties of the first part if this agreement had not been made. *Provided*, that the parties of the second part shall not be liable under this paragraph except to the extent of the income received from the parties of the first part, supplemented by such other funds as may hereafter be paid to the parties of the second part for the use of said beneficiaries.

3. That the said parties of the second part will, in addition to the payments above specified, pay to each of the said beneficiaries whose name now is or may hereafter be upon the list of the parties of the second part the same annuities or pensions as are granted by the parties of the second part to all other beneficiaries of the same class in dioceses and missionary jurisdictions throughout the Church.

4. That, in consideration of the premises, the parties of the second part shall be entitled to apply to their general corporate uses such income from invested funds and such undesignated contributions as together shall exceed in any year the amount needed to provide for the beneficiaries now on the list of the parties of the first part.

5. That the said parties of the first part, and their successors, will send promptly to the treasurer of the parties of the second part all contributions and offerings received for the purposes of clergy relief and will use their best endeavors to procure the collection in all churches and missions in said diocese an annual offering for the said purpose; and will cause to be printed annually in the journal of said diocese the name and object of the parties of the second part and the name and address of their treasurer.

6. That in case at any time hereafter the parties of the first part, or their successors, shall desire under proper authority to assign and transfer the invested funds in their hands to the parties of the second part, the said parties of the second part agree that they will accept an assignment thereof substantially upon the terms of the agreement designated as "Form A," and of which a copy is hereby annexed.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES :

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On motion the report was accepted, and both resolutions appended were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Re-incorporation was read by Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE-INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Committee on Re-incorporation of the Association respectfully reports that it has caused a bill to be prepared providing for the re-incorporation or re-organization of the Association upon the expiration of its charter existence; that the same was passed at the present session of the Legislature, and has been approved by the Governor, and was given immediate effect, and is now a law. Respectfully,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE
JACOB KLEINHANS
WM. H. OSBORNE
WM. LUCAS

On motion it was accepted.

On motion the Report of Board of Missions was deferred until evening.

The Report of the Association was read by the Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 7, 1905.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan herewith presents the report of its Treasurer, showing the condition of the various trust funds held by the Association, and respectfully asks the Convention to receive this report, as the report of the Association required by its By-Laws.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2, 1905.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirement of the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands :

EPISCOPAL FUND

Amount as last reported.....\$37,168 23

To which has been added ;

Contribution from a parishioner of St. Mark's Church,
Grand Rapids..... 201 88

\$37,370 11

And deducted :

Loss on Hayes' real estate at Grand Rapids which stood on
books at.....\$617 85
And sold for 600 00

17 85

Leaving net amount of fund.....\$37,352 26

And is composed of :

Episcopal residence	\$11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids	2,334 10
Lowell Avenue real estate, Grand Rapids	1,200 00
Cole real estate, Fremont	461 38
Mortgage loans	13,226 55
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000 : cost	2,700 00
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1,000 : cost	980 00
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2,000 : cost	2,000 00
Bond, East St. Louis and Suburban Co., par \$1,000; cost	985 00
Bonds, C. G. Fuller, par \$1,000 : cost	1,000 00
Cash	1,465 23
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	\$37,352 26

The receipts and disbursements were as follows :

1904	RECEIPTS	
June 1	Cash on hand	\$1,277 35
July 6	Payment on Prins contract	5 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
27	Payment of Van Houtum mortgage	300 00
Aug. 5	Payment on Prins contract ...	5 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
Sept. 3	Payment of Smythe mortgage	780 00
23	Payment on Prins contract	10 00
	Payment on Grinus mortgage	50 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract ...	10 00
Oct. 3	Payment on account sale of Cole real estate	40 00
Nov. 7	Payment on Prins contract	5 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
Dec. 1	Payment on Prins contract	5 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
1905		
Jan. 6	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
	Payment balance on Prins contract	375 00
Mar. 7	Payment on Stormzand contract	10 00
Apr. 14	Payment on Grinus mortgage	50 00
	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
May 8	Payment on Stormzand contract	5 00
31	Payment on Chatfield mortgage	800 00
	From parishioner of St. Mark's. Grand Rapids	201 88
	Payment on Stormzand contract	6 00
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		\$ 3,965 23

DISBURSEMENTS

1904		
July 19	Loan to Geo. G. Van Houtum on mortgage	\$ 500 00
Sept. 2	Loan to Thos. H. Stuart on mortgage	1,000 00
1905		
May 31	Bought Charles Fox mortgage	1,000 00
June 2	Cash on hand	1,465 23
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		\$3,965 23

The Income Account was as follows :

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1904—Cash on hand	\$1,603 08
From interest on loans	760 89
From interest on bonds	400 00
From rents	851 38
From assessments	1,150 00
From special contributions.....	541 30
From demand loan at bank.....	750 00
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	\$6,066 65

DISBURSEMENTS

1904		
June 3	Paid balance due on note at bank, Voucher No. 1.....	\$ 557 04
15	Paid Geo. D. Gillespie on salary account, Voucher No. 2.	900 00
	Paid for expenses examining and appraising property covered by Guild mortgage, Voucher No. 3	7 00
20	Paid for serving notice to quit on A. F. Tibbetts, Voucher No. 4.....	1 75
July 11	Paid for insurance on Hayes property, Voucher No. 5....	4 18
	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 6..	2 13
	Paid for repairs on Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 7...	7 10
29	Paid City and highway taxes for 1904 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 8.....	13 67
	On Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 9	8 21
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 10	3 59
	On personal property, Voucher No. 11	16 42
Aug. 11	Paid for repairs on Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 12.	8 28
31	Paid for printing letterheads, Voucher No. 13.....	1 00
	Paid for repairs to Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 14..	1 00
	Paid accrued interest on Stuart mortgage. (see mortgage)	6 85
Oct. 20	Paid Geo. D. Gillespie on salary account, Voucher No. 15	750 00
Nov. 4	Paid for repairs on Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 16.	32 25
12	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 17.	18 40
	Paid for recording Stuart mortgage (see mortgage).....	65
Dec. 27	Paid for abstract of title Stormzand property, Voucher No. 18.....	6 85
31	Paid Geo. D. Gillespie on salary account, Voucher No. 19	750 00
1905		
Jan. 5	Paid 4th installment Fountain St. paving tax on Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 20.....	42 74
	Paid following bills for repairs to Episcopal residence, viz: Hopson-Haftenkamp Co., repairs to roof, Voucher No. 21	127 55
	Spring Dry Goods Co., linoleum and shades, Voucher No. 22.....	15 99
	Ryskamp Bros., papering and painting, Voucher No. 23	138 50
	Heystek & Canfield Co., butcher's wax, Voucher No. 24	1 20
	M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., electrical repairs, Voucher No. —	1 30
	Foster Stevens & Co., door knobs, Voucher No. 25	8 54
	H. Leonard & Sons, refrigerator, Voucher No. 26 ..	18 30
	R. A. Barnard & Co., wall paper, Voucher No. 27.....	9 35
	Miles Hardware Co., door knobs, Voucher No. --.....	1 20
	Thompson & Butler, repairs to plumbing, Voucher No. 28	35 21
5	Paid for repairs at 58 Lowell St., Voucher No. 29.....	15
	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 30	5 43

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5	Paid for repairs on Hayes property, Voucher No. 31.....	\$ 1 00
7	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 32	1 49
	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 33	6 98
	Paid for repairs on Hayes property, Voucher No. 34...	6 04
9	Paid State, County and School taxes 1904 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 35	16 50
	On Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 36.....	9 90
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 37	3 71
	On personal property, Voucher No. 38.....	19 79
3	Paid proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 39	16 85
2	Paid Rev. William Lucas, expenses soliciting for Episcopal fund, Voucher No. 40	20 00
	Paid for printing circular letters, Voucher No. 41.	11 25
3	Paid for insurance on Cole property, Voucher No. 42 ...	1 40
	Paid taxes of 1904 on Cole property, Voucher No. 43 ...	13 88
1	Paid interest on note in bank, Voucher No. 44	11 25
2	Paid Geo D Gillespie on salary account, Voucher No. 45	750 00
9	Paid Rev. William Lucas, expenses soliciting for Episcopal fund, Voucher No. 46	50 00
9	Paid for repairs on Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 47	19 31
	Paid for repairs on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 48	3 15
1	Paid accrued interest on Fox mortgage, (see mortgage)..	24 50
2	Paid note in bank, Voucher No. 49.....	757 75
	Cash on hand	810 07
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		\$6,056 65

ited expenses 1905-1906, viz:

Bishop's salary	\$3,000 00
Bishop's salary, balance now due	750 00
Repairs Episcopal residence.	100 00
Paving tax, Episcopal residence	50 00
Taxes and repairs, other properties	200 00
Incidentals	50 00
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\$4,150 00	

Estimated income.....	\$2,000 00
Cash now on hand	810 00—
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Balance to be raised by assessment	\$1,340 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount is the same as last reported.....\$7,535 17
composed of—

Mortgage loans.	3,150 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000	2,700 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co., par \$1,000.	1,000 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids	467 48
Cash	217 69
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\$7,535 17	

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$	488 94	94
Interest on loans		116 40	40
Interest on bonds.....		350 00	00
House rent.....		156 00	00
Payment of principal, Dolbee Mortgage.....		600 00	00
		<u>\$1,711 34</u>	34

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904			
July 29	City and highway taxes 1904 on Goossen property, Voucher No. 50.....	\$	3 20
	City and highway taxes 1904 on Lombard property, Voucher No. 51.....		6 20
Aug. 30	Repairs to Lombard property, Voucher No. 52.....		60
	Loan to Chas. Tomer 5 years 6 per cent with privilege of paying at end of 3 years	850 00	
Dec. 10	Repairs to Lombard property, Voucher No. 53	2 03	
19	First installment Garden St. improvement tax on Lombard property, Voucher No. 54	16 52	
1905			
Jan. 7	Repairs to Goossen and Lombard properties. Voucher No. 55	3 00	
	Repairs to Lombard property, Voucher No. 56 ..	4 30	
	State, County and School taxes 1904 on Goossen property Voucher No. 57.....	3 30	
	State, County and School taxes on Lombard property Voucher No. 58.....	7 00	
13	Proportion of premium on treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 39 ..	4 80	
Mar. 2	Insurance on Goossen property, Voucher No. 59	3 10	
	Insurance on Lombard property, Voucher No. 60	3 75	
May 20	Repairs on Lombard property, Voucher No. 61.....	5 65	
June 2	Income remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 62	480 20	
	Cash on hand, principal	\$217 69	
	Income	100 00	317 69
			<u>\$1,711 34</u>

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount is same as last reported.....	\$6,410 22
Composed of—	
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co.....	\$ 500 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co.....	1,000 00
Bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., par \$1,000 00....	985 00
Mortgage loans.....	3,560 00
Cash	365 22
	<u>\$6,410 22</u>

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

1904			
June 1	Cash on hand	\$ 365 22	
	Interest on bonds	125 00	
	Interest on loans	90 00	
			\$ 580 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1905			
Feb. 13	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 39	\$ 3 35	
June 2	Remitted E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, Voucher No. 63	211 65	
	Cash on hand, principal	365 22	
			\$ 580 22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1904			
June 1	Cash on hand	\$1,455 17	
	Collection at morning service 30th annual convention	7 07	
July 6	Interest on various funds in savings bank	2 92	
Sept. 26	Rebate on cost of sidewalk built at Baldwin	13 89	
1905			
Apr. 22	From A. B. Thomas, Treasurer for St. Paul's Church Greenville endowment fund	4 51	
			\$1,483 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904			
June 9	Insurance at Baldwin, Voucher No. 64	\$ 4 00	
Sept. 19	Sidewalk at Baldwin, Voucher No. 65	47 23	
24	Insurance at Harbor Springs, Voucher No. 66	32 00	
Dec. 9	Insurance at Mendon, Voucher No. 67	10 50	
1905			
Mar. 2	Insurance at Central Lake, Voucher No. 68	7 50	
June 2	Cash on hand	1,382 33	
			\$1,483 56

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Church and Rectory Building Fund:

Amount per last report	\$1,801 59
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Decatur Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 183 82
Interest	12
	\$ 183 94

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report	\$1,259 82
Interest	14
	\$1,259 96

St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 14 16

Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ ~~40~~² 71
Interest 39

~~\$ 40~~³ 10

Paid for insurance\$ 4 00

Paid for sidewalk, net..... 33 34— ~~3~~⁷ 34

~~\$ 36~~⁵ 76

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ ~~58~~⁸ 78
Interest 12

~~\$ 58~~⁹

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 42

Interest

~~\$ 42~~

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 29

Interest

~~\$ 29~~

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 10 8

Interest 1

~~\$ 10 9~~

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 23 97

Interest 34

~~\$ 24 31~~

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 131 33

Interest 09

~~\$ 131 42~~

Whitehall Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 546 75

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 8 12

Offering at Convention of 1904..... 7 07

Interest 12

~~\$ 15 31~~

Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5 68
Interest	08
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	\$ 5 76

Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 402 64
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Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 84 48
Paid for insurance at Harbor Springs.....	\$ 32 00
Paid for insurance at Mendon	10 50
Paid for insurance at Central Lake	7 50
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	\$ 34 48

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 9 84
Interest	14
From A. B. Thoms, Treasurer	4 51
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	\$ 14 49

St. Charles Rivers Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 11 88
Interest	17
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	\$ 12 05

Total amount of special funds\$4,954 83

Proposed as follows— Bonds:

On account of Decatur fund	\$ 175 00
On account of Eaton Rapids fund.....	1,250 00
On account of Baldwin fund	260 00
On account of Stanton fund	50 00
On account of Whitehall fund.....	540 00
On account of Coopersville fund	125 00
On account of St. Luke's Muskegon fund.....	397 50
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	\$2,797 50

Transfers from Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids	\$ 500 00
To St. Paul's, Mendon	275 00
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	\$ 775 00

Balances on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund	\$1,026 59
Decatur fund	8 94
Eaton Rapids fund	9 96
Baldwin fund	105 76
Stanton fund.....	8 90
Bush Memorial fund.....	29 56
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	42 78
Mendon Endowment fund	10 97
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel fund	24 31

Coopersville fund	\$	6	42	
Diocesan Library Building fund...		15	31	
Hart Building fund		5	76	
Insurance and Tax fund.....		34	48	
Greenville Endowment fund.....		14	49	
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....		12	05	
Big Rapids Endowment fund		14	16	
Whitehall fund		6	75	
St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund		5	14	\$1,
				<u>84,</u>

*Detailed List of Securities Held by the Association of the Dioc
Western Michigan:*

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran..	5½ per cent.	\$5,
Charles B. Chatfield	6 "	1,
James Rooney	7 "	
Geo. G. Van Houtum	6 "	
Asa F. Beal.... ..	7 "	
L. K. Austin.....	7 "	
Thos. H. Stuart	6 "	1,
Peter R. Perrine	6 "	1,
Joseph Grinus	6 "	
Gould D. Davis	6 "	1,
Charles Fox	6 "	1,
Stormzand Contract	6 "	
Henderson Contract	6 "	

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co.: principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$3,000; cost....	\$ 2,
Saginaw City Gas Co.: principal due May 1, 1916; inter- est 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$1,000; cost	
North Park Bridge Co.: principal due July 1, 1922; inter- est 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; par	2,
East St. Louis & Suburban Co.: principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. due April 1 and October 1; par \$1000; cost....	
C. G. Fuller; principal due Nov. 22, 1907; interest 5 per cent. due May 22 and Nov. 22; par.....	1,

Real Estate:

Episcopal residence	\$11,
Stormzand property.	2,
Lowell avenue property..	1,
Cole property.....	
	<u>\$35,</u>

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.
Mortgages:

F. P. Lombard	7 per cent.	\$ 700 00
Russell Slade	7 "	800 00
William Booth	7 "	400 00
Anderson Leaderson	7 "	200 00
Rufus Hall	7 "	200 00
Chas. Tomer	6 "	850 00

Real Estate:

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 467 48
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co.; due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$3,000; cost.....	\$2,700 00
North Park Bridge Co.; principal due July 1, 1922; inter- est 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; cost	1,000 00
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	\$7,317 48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**Mortgages:**

J. Clark Sproat.....	7 per cent.	\$1,200 00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7 "	800 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
Parmelia Pollock, deed.....		210 00
W. H. Raiguel	6 "	550 00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Co.; principal due Jan. 10, 1920; inter- est 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	\$ 500 00
North Park Bridge Co.; principal due July 1, 1922; inter- est 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	1,000 00
East St. Louis & Suburban Co.; principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. payable April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1,000; cost.....	985 00
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	\$6,045 00

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND.**Loans:**

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed	\$ 275 00
St. John's, Grand Rapids, note dated May 1, 1903; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50 or more of principal payable May 1, each year	500 00
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	\$ 775 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Bonds:

Citizens Telephone Co. of Jackson, Mich., guaranteed by Citizens Telephone Co., Grand Rapids; principal due Feb. 1, 1923; interest 5 per cent. payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; par \$1,000: cost	\$ 887 50
Saginaw City Gas Co.: principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; par \$2,000: cost..	1,910 00
	<u>\$2,797 50</u>

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1904.

Baldwin; Deed from W. L. Weber: insurance \$400, expiring June 11, 1905	\$ 500 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell	1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart, et. al.	3,600 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; \$500 insurance expiring February	1,000 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick	2,000 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols	1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble	5,000 00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon, et. al.	2,400 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan, et. al.	2,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1907.	2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, ex- piring Nov. 16, 1907	1,000 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, expir- ing Mar. 15, 1907	1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$1,200, expir- ing Nov. 1, 1906	1,600 00
Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$300, expir- ing April 25, 1906, and \$500 Feb. 26, 1907	2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose, et. al.	7,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillin; insurance \$500, expiring ing Nov. 21, 1906	1,200 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee	2,000 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, expiring Mar. 16, 1906	3,000 00
Total property held in trust	<u>\$38,801 00</u>

June 7, 1905.

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 7, 1905.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

W. J. STUART.

JACOB KLEINHANS.

On motion the report was received and referred to appropriate committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Mr. E. H. Hunt.

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in account with the Assessment Fund of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

RECEIPTS.		
104		
10	1	By balance \$ 41 29
	6	From St. Mark's, Newaygo 2 50
	8	From St. Paul's, Mendon 92
y	14	From St. John's, Sturgis 4 76
3.	5	From St. Andrew's, Big Rapids 32 18
	15	From Epiphany, South Haven 4 51
	27	From St. John's, Harbor Springs 12 03
		From Redeemer, East Jordan 3 26
		From Christ, Homer. 2 48
		From St. John's, Albion. 3 06
		From Trinity, Three Rivers 3 53
	29	From St. Paul's, Muskegon 22 03
	30	From St. Mark's, Newaygo. 1 48
		From St. James', Pentwater 3 04
	31	From St. James', Rockford 2 83
t.	1	From Redeemer, East Jordan 80
		From St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft 82
	5	From Christ, Charlevoix. 5 26
	17	From Holy Trinity, Manistee 11 78
	11	From St. John's, Sturgis. 5 61
	13	From Emmanuel, Petoskey 25 00
	31	From Christ, Luther 5 29
-	5	From Grace, Traverse City 25 80
		From Loan from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund 3 00 00
	9	From St. James', Albion 3 06
		From Christ, Homer. 2 48
		From St. Mark's, Grand Rapids 183 47
	10	From St. Mark's, Newaygo. 1 48
		From Epiphany, South Haven 4 51
	12	From St. Paul's, Muskegon 22 02
	14	From St. Paul's, Grand Rapids. 39 45
	17	From St. John's, Grand Haven. 20 00
	28	From St. Mark's, Paw Paw 3 69
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-	3	From Emmanuel, Petoskey 58 23
	11	From St. John's, Sturgis. 5 61
	2	From St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft 81
	27	From Grace, Traverse City 25 84
r.	10	From Trinity, Marshall 28 00
	23	From Epiphany, South Haven 4 50
	25	From St. Mark's, Newaygo. 1 48
pr.	5	From St. John's, Grand Haven. 10 89
	12	From St. John's, Grand Rapids 5 00
	13	From St. John's, Sturgis. 5 61

Apr. 22	From St. Mark's, Paw Paw	8	1	84
24	From Grace, Holland.....		28	96
25	From Emmanuel, Petoskey		9	28
	From Grace, Grand Rapids		128	28
27	From St. Andrew's, Big Rapids		35	36
	From St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....		26	40
	From Trinity, Marshall.....		54	40
May 3	From St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....		133	15
	From St. James', Rockford.....		22	00
4	From St. Mark's, Grand Rapids		183	47
6	From St. John's, Grand Haven... ..		1	29
9	From Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.....		199	94
12	From Holy Trinity, Manistee		355	32
17	From St. John's, Grand Rapids		11	63
22	From St. John's, Ionia.....		1	10
	From St. Mark's, Coldwater.....		7	00
31	From Emmanuel, Petoskey		9	28
	From Trinity, Marshall.....		54	00
	From Emmanuel, Hastings		35	69
June 2	From St. Luke's, Kalamazoo		24	85
	From All Saints', Saugatuck.....		12	39
6	From St. Thomas', Battle Creek		12	28
	From St. James', Albion		6	12
	From Good Shepherd, Allegan.....		45	58
	From St. Paul's, Muskegon		44	00
	From St. Mark's Nawaygo		1	4
	From Epiphany, South Haven		4	
			\$2,144	
June 7	By Balance	8	297	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904

June 2	Paid Sextons and Pages for Convention.....	8	12	00
	Paid J. W. Armstrong, Asst. Secretary		5	00
9	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary, Convention expenses		10	00
24	Paid Powers-Tyson Printing Co.		3	00
26	Paid H. Grinnell & Son, Treasurer's Bond.....		8	00
Aug. 2	Paid West Michigan Printing Co.....		3	00
3	Paid E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, stamped envelopes, etc....		4	40
5	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary, postage Journals		13	00
Sept.17	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., on account.....		100	00
26	Paid W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer General Convention per capita tax.		108	00
	Paid R. H. Peters, Cler. Del. to Gen'l Conv'n.....		50	00
	Paid Wm. Lucas, Cler. Del. to Gen'l Conv'n		50	00
	Paid R. H. F. Gairdner, Cler. Del. to Gen'l Conv'n.....		50	00
	Paid J. N. McCormick, Cler. Del. to Gen'l Conv'n.....		50	00
Dec. 3	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., on account		50	00
13	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary		25	00
23	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., balance on account ..		69	70

1905

Feb. 1	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary.....		25	00
Mar. 4	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer		250	00
Apr. 7	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary		25	00
11	Paid Wm. Lucas, expense Standing Committee		1	75

May 5	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	\$ 250 00
11	Paid West Michigan Printing Co.....	4 00
24	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	300 00
29	Paid C. Donohue, Secretary, salary, (balance)	25 00
	Paid C. Donohue, supplies	5 00
June 1	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	350 00
	Balance.....	297 09

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL. . \$2,144 03

Albion	\$ 12 24
Allegan	45 58
Battle Creek	122 28
Big Rapids.....	67 54
Coldwater.....	70 00
Grand Haven	41 18
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	19 94
Grand Rapids, Grace	128 28
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	366 94
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	52 60
Hastings, Emmanuel	35 69
Holland.....	28 96
Kalamazoo	247 85
Manistee	47 10
Muskegon	88 10
Niles	70 74
Petoskey	101 79
Saugatuck	4 39
Traverse City	51 64

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART. \$1,602 84

Homer	\$ 4 96
Ionia.....	1 10
Marshall.....	128 00
Mt. Pleasant	26 40

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL. \$ 160 46

Charlevoix	\$ 5 26
Harbor Springs	12 03
Luther.....	5 29
Pentwater	3 04
Rockford.	4 83
Newaygo.....	5 91
South Haven.....	4 51

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN PART. \$ 40 87

East Jordan.....	\$ 4 06
Grand Rapids, St. John's	16 03
Newaygo.....	4 44
Paw Paw.....	5 53
South Haven.....	13 52
Sturgis	16 83
Schoolcraft	1 63
Three Rivers.....	3 53

\$ 65 57

DELINQUENT PARISHES.

Benton Harbor.....	\$ 5	19
Elk Rapids.....	1	11
Homer.....		85
Ionia.....	8	14
Marshall.....	5	(16
Mt. Pleasant.....	4	(11
St. Joseph.....	97	75
	\$ 361	20

DELINQUENT MISSIONS.

East Jordan.....	\$ 1	57
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	28	87
Greenville.....	54	41
Paw Paw.....	1	85
Sturgis.....	5	61
Schoolcraft.....	1	63
Three Rivers.....	10	59
	\$ 104	6

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.

To the Thirty-first Annual Convention
of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee elected by the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Mark's and Grace Church, Grand Rapids, June 1 and 2, 1904, beg leave to report that said committee met upon the day of election and was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., as president, and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, as secretary of the committee.

The committee would report that it has held seven (7) meetings during the year. The chief official acts of the committee for the year are as follows: Appropriations were made from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in behalf of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., and Mrs. J. W. Bancroft.

The Rev. Charles Elmer Jameson was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Roscoe A. Clayborne was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The approval of the committee was given to the act of the Bishop in granting dispensation to the Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner from studies not strictly ecclesiastical.

The approval of the committee was given to the act of the Bishop in removing the clause "to the Order of the Diaconate only" from the application of the Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner for admission to the Diaconate, such clause of restriction having been made in error.

The committee advised and recommended to the officials making the assessments for the year to include in such assessments the sum of fifty

dollars for each clerical deputy to the General Convention, and also the Diocesan ratio of expenses to the General Convention, and that such assessment be made in three (3) equal annual installments, and that the treasurer of the Diocese pay the same.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

The consent of the committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina; the Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., as Bishop of Kentucky and the Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

A letter of congratulation and well-wishing was addressed to the Bishop in recognition of the happy attainment of the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of the Diocese.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER, Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was read by Mr. E. H. Hunt.

*E. H. Hunt, Treasurer,
In account with Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

RECEIPTS.

1904			
June 1	By balance on hand	\$ 473 91	
	From Emmanuel, Petoskey	3 00	
Dec. 22	From Epiphany, South Haven	2 25	
27	From Emmanuel, Hastings	6 10	
	From Grace, Grand Rapids	17 10	
28	From St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.. . . .	5 00	
30	From St. Andrew's, Big Rapids	8 57	
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Jan. 4	From St. Mark's, Coldwater	3 00	
	From St. Paul's, Muskegon	25 42	
6	From Grace, Holland	3 00	
7	From Good Shepherd, Allegan	10 25	
10	From St. Thomas', Battle Creek	11 75	
	From St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5 00	
	From Emmanuel, Petoskey	11 50	
13	From St. John's, Sturgis.	2 00	
14	From St Luke's, Kalamazoo	58 43	
Feb. 3	From St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.	1 60	
Mch. 23	From Holy Trinity, Manistee	7 47	
May 16	From St. John's, Grand Haven.	2 25	
June 3	From F. A. Gorham. Treasurer.	211 65	
		\$ 914 25	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904			
Aug. 13	Voucher No. 1	\$ 50 00	
	Voucher No. 2	25 00	
	Voucher No. 3	300 00	
Nov. 26	Voucher No. 4	50 00	
	Voucher No. 5	25 00	
Dec. 8	Voucher No. 6	1 25	

1905			
Mch. 6	Voucher No. 7	\$	50 00
	Voucher No. 8		25 00
May 18	Voucher No. 9		25 00
	Voucher No. 10		50 00
June 7	Voucher balance		313 00
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			\$ 914 25
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June 7	By balance.....	\$	313 00

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Family Prayer be referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

On motion it was referred to a special committee.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Apportionment be referred to a committee of two clergymen and two laymen.

On motion it was referred to a special committee.

The report of the Chancellor was read by Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 7, 1905.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

- 1. Advised President of Standing Committee as to interpretation of Title II, Canon 7.
- 2. Advised Rev. D. Charles White as to steps necessary to sell Church property at Ludington.
- 3. Prepared contract between Board of Missions and Archdeacon.
- 4. Advised Rector of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, of qualifications of vestrymen.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS, Chancellor.

On motion it was accepted.

Four o'clock, the hour for elections having arrived, by direction of the Convention the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mr. E. H. Hunt for Treasurer.

By direction of the Convention the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. A. E. Wells for Registrar.

The Bishop appointed as tellers on the election of the Standing Committee the Rev. F. S. Gray and Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

The ballot was taken.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., an invitation to hold the next Convention in Petoskey was accepted.

The Rev. R. H. Peters offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and bound 550 copies of the Journal of the Convention of 1905.

It was carried.

The Rev. R. H. Peters offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be allowed the Secretary for his services for the ensuing year.

It was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.00 be appropriated to the Assistant Secretary for his services.

It was carried.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That \$5.00 each be paid to the Sextons of St. Mark's and Grace Churches and \$2.50 each to the Pages.

It was carried.

The Bishop nominated as Chancellor Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The tellers on the election of Standing Committee made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	28
Necessary to a choice.	15

CLERICAL.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received.....	18
The Rev. Roger H. Peters received.....	22
The Rev. J. N. McCormick received	25
The Rev. W. H. Osborne received	13
The Rev. William Lucas received	23

LAY.

Mr. J. Davidson Burnes received.....	27
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans received.....	27
Mr. W. J. Stuart received.....	27

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FREDERICK S. GRAY,
C. R. WILKES,
Tellers.

The following persons were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.,	The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
The Rev. William Lucas,	Mr. J. Davidson Burnes,
The Rev. Roger H. Peters,	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans,
Mr. W. J. Stuart.	

On the election of the Board of Missions the following were appointed tellers: The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones and Mr. C. F. Field.

The ballot was taken.

The following report of the Merging Committee was received:

The Committee on merging the Diocesan with the General Clergy Relief Fund respectfully report that we have considered the communication from the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund, which was read to the Convention, and in view of this communication and of the report of this committee recommending the merger of the funds, which has been adopted by this Convention, your Committee recommend that Canon XII be repealed and that a new canon be adopted to stand as Canon XII, and to read as follows :

AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of every Church to make an annual offering on Christmas Day, or on the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas Day. The offering of each Church shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese, who shall remit the same to the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund to aid aged and infirm clergymen and their families.

WOODFORD P. LAW,
F. A. GORHAM,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. D. BURNS.

It was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. R. H. Peters was called to take the chair.

The report of the Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions was received.

Whole number of votes cast	27
Necessary to a choice	14

CLERICAL.

The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., received	26
The Rev. William Lucas received	24
The Rev. William Galpin received	24
The Rev. Chas. Donohue received	24
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received	23
The Rev. Roger H. Peters received	20
The Rev. C. J. DeCoux received	19

LAY.

Mr. Thomas Hume received	27
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry received	26
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth received	25
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received	24
Mr. E. F. Sweet received	23
Mr. William Connor received	10

Respectfully submitted,

W. BEDFORD-JONES,
C. F. FIELD.

Tellers.

The Bishop declared the following persons elected :

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	Mr. Thomas Hume,
The Rev. William Lucas,	Mr. A. B. Coffinberry,
The Rev. William Galpin,	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth,
The Rev. Charles Donohue,	Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,	Mr. E. F. Sweet.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A Missionary Service was read in St. Mark's Parish House by the Rev. Messrs. L. C. Rogers and C. J. De Coux.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop presiding.

The report of Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and of sundry other funds was read.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,

In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1904 and 1905.

	Am't Paid	Am't Pledged
June 1, 1904, Balance on hand	\$1,598 69	
Albion, St. James'	8 38	\$ 10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	76 02	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	100 00	100 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	15 00	
Coldwater, St. Mark's	70 00	75 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	25 00	
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	28 05	20 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00	75 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	20 00	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5 00	
Holland, Grace	15 00	15 00
Homer, Christ	1 75	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	250 00	250 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	3 55	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	24 88	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	88 06	85 00
Marshall	36 30	
Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 00	15 00
Traverse City, Grace	30 00	35 00
Three Rivers, Trinity		15 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's	12 50	
Greenville, St. Paul's	40 00	20 00
Rockford, St. James'	6 00	
Charlevoix and Harbor Springs	50 18	
Sturgis	10 00	
South Haven, Epiphany	5 00	25 00
Nawaygo, St. Mark's	10 00	10 00
F. A. Gorham, interest	480 20	
Rev. Dr. Russell	8 00	
Mrs. M. M. Rosenberg, Big Rapids	5 00	
Rev. J. H. Dodshon	89 55	
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	\$3,700 36	
Less amount credited	2,084 82	
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Balance on hand	\$1,635 54	

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Cr.

Rev. Thomas Beeson	\$ 37 50
Rev. D. S. Benedict	62 50
Rev. J. H. Dodshon	689 77
Rev. Chas. Donohue	5 22
Rev. Wm. Galpin	5 00
Rev. F. S. Gray	75 00
Rev. C. E. Jameson	225 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, amount paid by error	47 22
Rev. Wm. Lucas, printing	17 71
Rev. W. P. Law	200 00
Rev. A. W. Mann	100 00
Rev. F. C. O'Meara	125 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond	2 50
Rev. T. D. Tanner	205 00
Rev. W. W. Taylor	50 00
Rev. D. C. White	75 00
Rev. W. M. Warlow	152 40
C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer	10 00

\$2,064 82

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES, 1904-5.

Albion, St. James'	\$ 3 37
Coldwater, St. Mark's	60 00
South Haven, Epiphany	20 00
Traverse City, Grace	5 00
	\$ 131 82

Balance in Diocesan Mission Fund	\$1,635 54
Balance in Trust Fund	500 99

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,

In Account with the Trust Fund for 1904 and 1905.

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June 1st, 1904 balance on hand	\$ 500 18
Allegan, Good Shepard	5 00
Albion, St. James	3 54
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	4 69
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	10 97
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	7 00
Charlotte	4 82
Coldwater, St. Mark's	4 00
Charlevoix, Christ Church	5 30
Grand Rapids, Grace	6 04
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	8 72
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	7 75
Grand Haven, St. John's	2 75
Greenville, St. Paul's	3 02
Holland, Grace	4 44
Harbor Springs	2 85
Hastings, Emmanuel	4 25
Homer, Christ Church	2 54
Ionia, St. John's	18 07
Kalamazoo, St. Mark's	25 78
Ludington	3 53

Luther, Christ Church	\$	1 36
Manton		1 44
Marshall, Trinity.....		7 92
Mendon		4 16
Marlborough		6 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's... ..		9 99
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's ..		6 16
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....		2 71
Paw Paw, St. Mark's		2 15
Petoskey, Emmanuel		8 00
Returned from Hymnal Tablet.....		3 00
Rockford, St. James'		2 70
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's		1 48
Saugatuck, All Saint's.....		3 62
St. Joseph, St. Paul's		4 00
Sturgis, St. James		13
South Haven, Epiphany.....		23
Traverse City, Grace.....		6
Union City		4
VanDuesen, Mrs. E. H., S. S. Class.....	15	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	100	
	\$	836
Less amount cr.	335	
Balance on hand	\$	500 9

TRUST FUND.

Bishop Gillespie	\$55 88
Grand Rapids, St. Luke's	20 00
Edwin S. Gorham, Alamanacs	7 35
Rev. Godolphin, Semi Annual	3 00
Haney School Co.....	5 00
Junior Auxilliary, Josephine E. Wheelock.....	15 00
Ludington, Grace Church, Mrs. Barnett ..	50 00
Rev. Wm. Lucas, Semi-annual and Mr. Reid's bill.....	36 60
Wm. G. McCuen, Insurance on Luther Church.....	7 50
Rev. W. D. Powers.....	5 00
Roger H. Peters	39 50
Mrs. H. W. Rebout	10 00
Spaulding & Co.....	2 00
Spirit of Missions	5 00
Semi-annual	57 85
T. DeWitt Tanner.....	4 50
West Michigan Printing Co	8 00
Young Churchman Co. bill.....	3 14
Total.....	\$ 335 32

SUNDRY FUNDS.

Church Helper, Dr. to balance June 1st, 1904.....	\$	10 51
Paid		55 01
Balance overpaid ..		65 52

B ook and tract fund, balance on hand.....	\$ 2 00
N ew Book fund, balance on hand.....	6 78
C hurch building fund, balance on hand.....	63
D eaf mute fund, on hand.....	42 44
R eceived from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	8 00
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	\$ 50 44
B ishop's Penny fund, on hand, June 1, 1904	2 77
R eceived from Emmanuel, Hastings, S. S.....	1 00
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	\$ 3 77
M inisterial education fund, on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$ 5 00
R eceived from Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	1 50
P etoskey, Emmanuel.....	5 00
G rand Rapids, St. Mark's	8 97
H astings, Emmanuel	3 15
M t. Pleasant, St. John's	2 00
K alamazoo, St. Luke's	26 81
A llegan, Good Shepherd.....	2 85
G rand Rapids, Grace.....	9 07
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	\$ 64 35
B y amount paid to Edwin W. Hughes.....	75 00
Balance overpaid.....	\$ 10 65

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Rev. William Lucas, Secretary of the Board of Missions read his report.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions herewith presents his annual report to the thirty-first annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

There have been five meetings of the Board during the year, before the closing meeting of yesterday.

The first meeting was merely for organization.

The second meeting was chiefly for the granting of stipends, at which meeting initial action was taken looking to the appointment of a General Missionary, with the title of Archdeacon.

At the third meeting Rev. J. H. Dodshon was engaged for this position.

At the fourth meeting a contract for one year was entered into with Mr. Dodshon, acceptable to both parties.

At the fifth meeting the Secretary of the Board was instructed to incorporate in his annual report an urgent reminder to delinquent Churches that their pledges to Diocesan Missions are still binding if not paid before Convention. Let the mention of this action be sufficient to impress the clergy and delegates with the importance of the pledges to the Board being faithfully paid.

The customary practice of reporting the condition and progress of the Mission Churches will be omitted from this report, as these matters will be more fully and intelligently given by the Archdeacon in his report.

His work among these Churches for the past few months will enable him to speak from observation and experience.

I may add, however, that the quarterly reports from the Missionary Clergy enable me as Secretary to speak with warm commendation of the results of the years' work in some of their Churches.

The report from Albion, Mt. Pleasant, South Haven and Sturgis contain facts of much interest as to the spiritual and material progress made in these places during the past year. Good sized confirmation classes have been reported; a goodly number of baptisms; fairly good congregations and commendable attendance at the Holy Communion, and financial obligations met; all of which are marks of progress and of good results following faithful and efficient work done.

I deem it my duty in this report to emphasise the imperative need for securing for all our smaller Churches small but comfortable Rectories, so that the small salaries received by the Missionary Clergy may not be made still smaller by being under the necessity of paying rent, besides the discomforts and inconveniences to which they are subjected. Brief pastorates are the bane of our Mission Churches and small salaries and manseless parishes are two chief causes of these short pastorates.

Several of our Mission Churches which a year ago had clergy serving them are now vacant. Fortunately our efficient and energetic Archdeacon can give them some attention and alleviate the evils of long vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS, Secretary.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. R. H. Peters read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix C.]

The report of the Church Periodical Club was received. [See Appendix C.]

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Archdeacon of the Diocese, read his report.

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

I have the honor to submit to the Convention a report of my work as Archdeacon from February 1st, 1905 to May 31st, 1905.

Have visited and officiated twice or more in the following Parishes and Missions: Thompsonville; Three Rivers; Elk Rapids; Marlborough; Baldwin; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids; Albion; Mendon; Grace Church, Grand Rapids; Grand Haven; Cadillac; Big Rapids and St. John's, Grand Rapids.

Have officiated once in the following places: Manistee; Rockford; Homer; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; Manton, Akeley Institute; Sherman; Holland; St. Paul's, Grand Rapids; Union City; Copemish; Coldwater and Niles. Have also visited Ludington, Belding, Wasepi, Howard City and Dowagaic, but have not officiated.

Missions have been organized at Marlborough, Cadillac and Thompsonville, but the two latter have not yet been officially recognized by the Bishop, as the Canons have not been fully complied with. However, this will be done in a few days.

Agents for the Church Helper have been appointed at Thompsonville, Cadillac, Elk Rapids, Marlborough, Copemish and the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. Between 20 and 30 new subscribers have been secured.

Offerings for the Board of Missions have been as follows:

Feb. 5	Thompsonville.....	\$ 2 45
8	Elk Rapids	7 00
12	Marlborough	4 50
19	Manistee	7 50

Check sent Mr. Wilkes for\$ 21 45

22	Rockford	\$ 2 60
26	St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	5 00
Mar. 2	Mendon	3 50
5	Albion	2 20
5	Homer	1 00
12	Marlborough	3 25
12	Baldwin	1 50
19	Grand Haven	12 00
22	Manton	1 30

Check sent Mr. Wilkes for\$ 32 35

Feb 26	Cadillac.....	7 50
27	Sherman	4 50
28	Big Rapids	4 50
Apr. 2	Holland	3 50
2	St. Paul's Grand Rapids	2 00
7	Grand Haven	1 25
9	Thompsonville	5 00
11	Copemish	2 00
14	Elk Rapids	\$ 8 80
16	Elk Rapids.....	8 00
	Less \$3.30 for Parish.....	5 50

Check sent Mr. Wilkes for\$ 35 75

28	Mendon	75
30	Three Rivers \$5.14 (half)...	2 60
May 1	Union City	3 40
7	Niles	6 00
14	Allegan	3 15
14	Three Rivers	2 30
21	Cadillac.....	4 10

Check sent Mr. Wilkes for\$ 22 30

Baptisms

Albion	6
Thompsonville	3
Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids	5
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	1
Grand Haven.....	8

Total23

Weddings

Grand Rapids.....	1
Detroit.....	1

Total2

Burials

Grand Rapids.....	2
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Confirmations

Grand Haven....	6
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There are about 12 candidates for confirmation in different parts of the Diocese.

Have administered the Holy Communion publicly in nearly every place visited and privately in Grand Rapids twice and in Mendon once.

Jails visited have been as follows: Grand Rapids, 2; Grand Haven, 1; Kalamazoo, 1.

Have visited the State Institutions at Coldwater and Pontiac.

Hospitals visited at Grand Rapids, U. B. A., Butterworth (2) and St. Mary's.

Have administered the Holy Communion publicly and privately 30 times, conducted 90 different services and delivered in addition 25 addresses to Sunday Schools and Public Schools.

Number of miles travelled :

February.....	550
March.....	640
April.....	1795
May.....	1350

Total.....	4335
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Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized at Albion, Mendon and Marlborough.

Also a Junior Auxiliary at Marlborough.

Have arranged with Rev. D. C. White of Big Rapids to give week day services at Cadillac, and the Rev. J. N. McKenzie of Howe school, the same at Mendon.

No. of Communicants found and reported to the Bishop 130 :

Cadillac.....	45
Mendon.....	20
Thompsonville.....	10
Manton ..	13
Copemish.....	8
Dowagiac.....	20
Sherman.....	14

	130
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I also have a list of 10 scattered communicants which have not been visited and therefore have not yet been reported.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODSON,
Archdeacon.

The Rev. Julius A. Schaad, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, delivered a Missionary Sermon on the Acts I, 8.

Offer for Missions was received.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions then were taken as the Secretary read the lists of Parishes and Missions. They were as follows:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS

FOR THE YEAR MAY 31, 1905 TO MAY 31, 1906.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James' and Homer	\$ 15 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	100 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	15 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's (S. S. \$10 00)	60 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	
Grand Haven, St. John's	
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's (S. S. \$5 00)	15 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00
Holland, Grace	15 00
Homer, Christ	
Ionia, St. John's	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	250 00
Ludington, Grace	
Marshall Trinity	50 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	
Mendon, St. Paul's	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	
Muskegon, St. Paul's	
Niles, Trinity	
Petoskey, Emmanuel	
Saugatuck, All Saints'	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	
Traverse City Grace	30 00
Union City, Grace	
—— St. John's	10 00
Total for Parishes	\$1,240 00

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's	
Charlotte, Grace	
Charlevoix, Christ	
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	
East Jordan, Redeemer	
Grand Rapids, St. John's	
Greenville, St. Paul's	
Harbor Springs, St. John's	
Luther, Christ	\$ 5 00
Lyons, Grace	
Mancelona, Nativity	
Marlborough, Trinity	

Newaygo, St. Mark's	\$ 10 00
Pentwater, St. James'	
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 00
Quincy, St. John's	
Rockford, St. James'	3 00
South Haven, Epiphany	
Sturgis, St. James'	
Total for Missions	\$ 23 00

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Belding	\$
Cadillac	
Copemish	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	
Otsego	
Schoolcraft	
Hart	
Reed City	
Sherman	
Three Rivers, Trinity	
Thompsonville	
Tustin, St. Johannes'	
Grand total	\$1.263 00

The meeting closed with benediction by the Bishop.

At 8:30 a. m. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. P. Law. The Bishop read the part of his address containing memorials of the departed.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees :

COMMITTEES.

Family Prayer:

Rev. Dr. VanAntwerp, Rev. Mr. Sowerby, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. Wm. Conner, Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

Sunday Schools:

Rev. Mr. Osborne, Rev. Mr. White, Mr. J. E. Nelson, Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

Apportionment:

Rev. W. Lucas, Rev. Mr. Bedford-Jones, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. T. S. Updyke.

Forward Movement:

R. Shelby, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. W. S.

The roll was called and 14 clergymen and 9 laymen answered to their names.

The Report of the Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, was read by Mr. B. B. Sutphin.

JUNE 7.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, have examined the same and have found them correct.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 297 09
Due Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.....	300 00
Overdrawn.....	\$ 2 91

B. B. SUTPHIN,
JOHN E. NELSON,
ELLSWORTH S. ELLIS, JR.
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy was read by Mr. B. B. Sutphin.

Balance June 1, 1904.....	\$ 473 91
Receipts from Parishes	228 69
From F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, income.....	211 65
	\$ 914 25
Disbursements	\$ 301 25
Loan to General Fund	300 00
Balance on hand	313 00 - \$ 914 25

We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine reports of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, find them correct as stated above.

B. B. SUTPHIN,
JOHN E. NELSON,
ELLSWORTH S. ELLIS, JR.
Committee.

On motion it was accepted and placed on file.

...the fact that the *in vitro* and *in vivo* results are in good agreement, and that the *in vivo* results are in good agreement with the results of the *in vitro* studies.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

1. The first group of people who are not allowed to enter the country are those who are on the "no-fly" list. This list is maintained by the Department of Homeland Security and includes individuals who are suspected of being involved in terrorism or other activities that could threaten the security of the United States.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1037.

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...shall be transmitted to the same person to whom the same shall be transmitted and under the same name.

W. H. P. LAW.

C. R. WILKES.

C. R. WILKES.
Constitution and Canons ~~80~~ 80 sons.

For a full description,

Fig. 4 has been adopted.

The whole Canon was adopted.

The Bishop expressed his concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on Church Literature was read by the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.

It seems to your Committee that the Church in the United States is confronted today with conditions from without that impose upon her a responsibility which weighs heavily enough upon the minds of her Clergy and people. Not yet to have penetrated to any great extent into the life of the Nation. These conditions have arisen from the fact that

within the last two or three centuries the various religious bodies that have gone out from the historic Church did not leave her at a tangent, to use a metaphor, but upon the arc of a circle, greater or lesser in point of time in proportion to the impetus which projected them into the space of experimental theology.

The hour is at hand when these various curved lines of theological bias or prejudice are approaching closer and yet more closely to the undeviating course of the Church on the one hand or on the other, and it is this remarkable phenomenon that creates the conditions and consequent responsibility above referred to.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

This responsibility lies upon the children of the Church among the Laity since it is with them the returning wanderer first gets into touch. It is by their intelligent reason for "the faith that is in them" that the earnest seeker for light is attracted still further into the fold, or it is by their ignorance and unreasonable acquiescence in such things that the seeker is repelled.

There confronts us then no mere *theory* to be referred to a speculative dissertation on the part of the theologian in the retirement of his study amid his books, or in his pulpit, but a very live and active *condition* which confronts the layman at the church door and in the apparently casual conversation in the social circle, and often amid the affairs of the every day business associations of life. How to equip the layman for an intelligent and successful discharge of his obligations to his convictions on the one hand and to his enquiring acquaintances on the other is therefore the point at issue.

THE SOLUTION.

As the various degrees and kinds of ignorance or prejudice or misconceptions as to the position of the Church confront him and as also the several and manifold avenues of honest inquiry reveal themselves to his perplexed and often startled mind, the average layman should have at hand treatises of such a nature as will furnish him with data suitable to the comprehension of the ordinary enquirer. This indicates in these days a bookcase in every church vestibule containing available and readable information on the Church--her history, her ministry, her means of grace, her relation to the Bible, her unalterable attitude of welcome and comfort to the soul, her intense longing for individual holiness and her real attitude as the representative of God seeking man rather than the modern and fictitious ideal of man seeking after God. Hence every town and village should have at its disposal a "Library of the Church" consisting of say twenty-five different volumes, some of which should be duplicated many times.

To present a list of such at this time is not the purpose of the writer. A few of the books he himself is using may be pardoned: Bishop Brown's Church for Americans; The Prayer Book Reason Why; Church Doctrine and Bible Truth; Bishop Coxe's Thoughts on the Service; Reasons for Being a Churchman, by Little; Chief Things, Snyder; Lane's Ecclesiastical History; Our Family Ways and the New Creation, and The Holy Warfare. For a small guide to the meanings of the various symbols, etc., I find "Why and Wherefore" useful; Mason's "The Faith of the Gospel" and a new book by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Wescott's "Catholic Principles" may perhaps be added.

But the treatment of our subject calls for a deeper view of this difficulty and its eradication. The beginning of the trouble and the real beginning of its remedy lies in the equipment of the coming generation. It

is the children of today in our Sunday Schools who need to be equipped for the intelligent reception of the home seekers and home comers of tomorrow, for not until tomorrow will the curved lines of so many different processions of Christian people have actually come into contact with the Church of their Fathers. But it will not do for us to wait until that tomorrow shall have dawned ere we take active measures in this respect. that will be too late, the time of preparation for tomorrow is today, and now is the time for us to see to it that every child in every Sunday School is well founded and grounded in the first principles of our faith.

To this end it is vitally important that the Clergy place within the reach of Sunday School Teachers such volumes and helps as shall inspire them in the direction of intelligent Churchmanship and intelligent teaching of truth. The American Church Sunday School Magazine is indispensable in this respect, or at least some other equally comprehensive manual.

For the children and their homes "The Young Christian Soldier" and "The Young Churchman" are by far the best and most wholesome magazines. To send children home with magazines in their hands published by and in the interest of religious organizations whose theological and ecclesiastical bias is not only in direct opposition to, but often in active hostility to the Church, is not only an act of disloyalty but is in a sense a species of *ecclesiastical crime*.

But our subject calls for yet another word of warning and that is in connection with the widespread indifference arising from almost total ignorance of our people with regard to *Missions*.

In some parishes not a single copy of the Spirit of Missions is to be found except the lone copy sent "gratis" to the Rector. In our own Diocese there are but eighty-five copies subscribed for, even among all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and thousands of Communicants.

Then as to the mission work in each Diocese very little is known. The Diocesan Papers receive no encouragement. The people confuse the terms "Diocesan Missions" and "Diocesan Assessment" in making their annual miscellaneous contributions of twenty-five or fifty cents apiece. Their Bishop and his arduous and ubiquitous labors are absolutely unknown to them save as a confirming machine which appears once a year and passes speedily into oblivion again.

Hence the necessity for a revival in the direction of securing a general response to the circulation of our Diocesan paper: not for the good of the paper, but for the good of the Parish through the enlightenment of the average parishioner.

In conclusion, let me suggest the expediency of the establishment and enlarging of Diocesan Libraries. Many books are out of the reach of Candidates for Holy Orders. Many valuable books of reference are quite unavailable for the Clergy. Such as these should be provided in the See City of each Diocese for reference and use of the students and Clergy who may desire to pursue special lines of theological research.

In conclusion let me express my heartfelt conviction of the inadequacy of this paper in its attempt to deal with what I am convinced is the most momentous question in the practical life of the Church today. For are we not tempted to assume an attitude akin to that of the Elder Brother in the well-known parable whereas some such treatment of the problem as I have suggested would be a throwing wide the doors of the old homestead even whilst the returning children were yet "a long way off" and instead of supinely waiting behind the walls of our self complacency, we might better go forth to meet the returning wanderers starved on the husks and chaff of dogmatic denials and ecclesiastical protestantism with

the glad and heaven inspired cry. These my sons I thought were dead but they are alive again, they were lost to me but thank God they are found.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The Committee on Christian Education desires to place on record, as is done every year in our Diocesan Convention, their sense of the tremendous and vital importance of the subject committed to them. With every passing year the need for distinctly Christian education becomes more apparent and is more generally recognized. From many quarters comes the demand for better ethical training in our schools, both public and private, and it seems to be admitted almost universally that of all ethical systems the Christian is the most comprehensive and complete. There has never been a time in the history of the Church when the claims of thorough Christian education were more seriously considered, as well as more generally needed than at the present. Among the most important duties of the parish clergyman is the task of keeping ever before his congregation, the demands of Christian education in the home, and in the Sunday school, through catechetical instruction and in our Church schools. It is with great pleasure that the Committee is able to incorporate in its report the following testimonial to Akeley Institute made by a clergyman whose duties have taken him to the school many times during the past year.

"It should be widely known that we have in our Diocesan School for Girls, at Grand Haven, a first-class educational institution. Under the efficient and successful direction of Miss Yerkes as principal, and her full corps of competent assistants, all the departments are now thoroughly equipped, and parents may entrust their daughters to the care of this excellent school, knowing that they will be well trained in all things which relate to education and the formation of character. Even a transient visitor cannot fail to be impressed with the completeness of the system, and the thoroughness with which all the details are carried out. The clock-work regularity of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington is not more prompt and punctual than are electric signals marking the divisions of the hours at Akeley Hall, from the awakening summons to the last for retiring and rest, and all through the working and play hours of the day. Each has its signification, promptly marked and followed. The members of the School, when moving together, observe processional regularity as much when entering the dining hall as the Chapel. There is no irregular running or racing except when exercising on the spacious grounds. The impress of the system is of greater moment than may appear at first thought. It aids materially in cultivating the habits of order, self-restraint, reverence, modest deportment, obedience, propriety and what St. Paul enjoins in his direction to have "all things done decently and in order." This naturally prepares the way for the composed and orderly condition of the mind for the recitation-room, and there is no shirking of the work, no "babying" of grown girls, but all are held up to the unswerving requirements of the standard: and with all the system in its integrity there is a spirit of contentment, happiness and good cheer, which favorably indicates attention to the bodily health and comfort of the girls.

The appointments of the school are now very complete and inviting, commodious, and well adapted to their use. The tables are properly supplied with wholesome food, well cooked. In fact, it would be difficult to find in any boarding school for girls so many advantages, such good care and discipline, such complete provision for the welfare and progress of the pupils at such reasonable charges as at Akeley Hall."

The Committee also desires to call attention to the accessibility to the people of our Diocese of Howe School for Boys, at Lima, Indiana, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. H. McKenzie, who has given so liberally of his time to our own Diocesan work, and whose school offers the highest form of Christian education for boys and young men to the Church people of this locality.

We nominate to the Convention as trustees of Akeley Institute, the following persons :

Geo. W. McBride, Frank M. Clark, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

JOHN N. McCORMICK,
Chairman.

W. J. STEWART,
Committee.

On motion this report was adopted.

The report of the Principal of Akeley Institute was read by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

[See Appendix C.]

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. R. H. Peters.

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to report:

That in the abbreviated condition in which this Committee finds itself on this the last day of the Convention, the Chairman being prevented by the high waters from attendance and the report which he prepared not having been received, no comprehensive review of the Diocese is possible at this time.

There is one matter, however, upon which a word may and ought to be said. A year ago a new canon was enacted requiring that an offering be taken in every Parish in Advent for the assistance of Candidates for Holy Orders. This legislation was made necessary by the absolute need that the Bishop should be provided with means to assist his young men studying for the Ministry. As the time for the required offering came around, due notice was sent to the Clergy. The financial reply which reached the Treasurer was just \$59.38.

This meagre offering given in reply to canonical requirement and pressing need indicates an interest in the premises just as meagre. The lack of interest is no less astonishing than the lack of obedience to the Canon. If the Bishop is to be saved from the humiliation of either refusing aid to his Candidates or seeking that aid outside the Diocese, the Clergy must see to it that the Canon is complied with. Your Committee calls the attention of the Clergy to this situation and earnestly recommends them to make especial effort to increase the Candidates Aid Fund.

ROGER H. PETERS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
Committee.

On motion this report was accepted.

[The following report was prepared for the Convention ; but owing to the railroads being disabled, could not be presented in time.]

The Committee on the State of the Church congratulates the Bishop and the Diocese on the completion of full thirty years of an Episcopate that has garnered many precious and hallowed associations of joy and sorrow, of unceasing labor, of unwearied interest in each and every department of Diocesan life. Your Committee voices the heartfelt utterance of every member of the Church in the Diocese, and of the great number in the Church at large who know by "good report," when it offers to our venerable Bishop congratulation on the privilege of being spared to see such large results of "labors more abundant;" and pledges again to him the loyalty and affectionate devotion of his clergy and people.

The review of thirty years in the Bishop's address gives but the outward and visible results of consecrated labor. The inner toil and struggle of Bishop and Clergy cannot be tabulated. Yet here we see marked progress and gain. But in addition to all this, strong and true foundations have been laid that will make the task of those coming after easier and full of promise.

The Master builder is not alone he who erects the splendid edifice but he who clears the ground and lays foundations that will support the future structure.

The Missionary work of the Diocese has received a fresh and vigorous impetus in the enthusiastic labors of the Archdeacon. The Diocese has long needed such an one to go in and out of the small towns and scattered hamlets and seek out the children of the Church. But your Committee feels that this work will be largely futile, as similar work has been in the past, unless it can be supplemented by devoted and earnest men placed in charge of groups of mission stations to give more frequent services on the Lord's Day, and to more carefully cultivate the field, than can be done by the Archdeacon with his visitations at long intervals. The problem of a Ministry in our Church, content to work hard on small pay, in small towns, is one that presses for solution, and is one that holds in itself the key of the growth of our Church in this Diocese as in other Dioceses similarly conditioned.

The Bishop cannot make such clergymen to order. The men do not offer themselves for such Ministry. Therefore much work and money fail in producing permanent results. So far in her general legislation, the Church offers no remedy. So far the spiritual earnestness of young men falls short of the needs.

Another phase of Church life calls aloud for persistent notice. Your Committee is impressed with the close connection between missionary interest and activity and such development of spiritual growth and strength as shall best represent the original life of our Lord given by Him to His Apostles. That life was first of all Divine, then *Missionary*, then Churchly. Too often we see these conditions reversed. The result is a natural one. Parochialism and self interest subordinate the Kingdom of God in the Divine Commission. The interests of the individual take precedence of God's interests in making known his salvation to all men. There can come from this only a false idea of the privilege and dignity of membership in Christ's Church.

Your Committee view with great satisfaction the hopeful condition of the Episcopal Endowment Fund and beg leave to press upon members of the Church and all others whose interest may be secured, the earnest and intelligent efforts now being made to push to successful completion the one hundred thousand dollar endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. STOUT.

The report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER.

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

To the Convention of 1905:

Your Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund would respectfully report that, acting under the authority given it by the last Convention, it arranged with the Rev. William Lucas of Allegan to act as its agent in soliciting subscriptions to this fund. Mr. Lucas commenced his work in December, 1904, and has continued in the same as regularly as his other duties would permit up to this time. He has visited a number of cities in the diocese, has seen a large number of persons and has secured some subscriptions and promises.

As a result of Mr. Lucas' work the committee has received in cash and written pledges \$3,100 00

In addition he reports that promises have been made him by persons which it can be reasonably expected will be made good, amounting to 4,160 00

Making the total amount definitely secured to this date. . . . \$7,260 00

These figures do not include some large subscriptions which have been made in the past and which the committee has every reason to expect will be made good.

The work will require a continuance of the services of an agent, and will consume considerable time. Mr. Lucas will make a more detailed verbal statement of the visits which he has made to the several parishes and of the results which may be expected to come from them.

Your committee would recommend that it be continued, and that it be authorized to employ an agent to continue the soliciting of subscriptions to this fund.

The committee realizes the fact that the diocese should elect a Bishop-Coadjutor to relieve our beloved Bishop of a part of the burden of his work, as soon as it is practicable to do so, and whenever the finances of the diocese will permit. The income of the present fund is not sufficient to pay in full the Bishop's salary and it is probable that some time will be required to raise the additional fund and get it in income producing shape.

Very respectfully,

F. A. GORHAM,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. D. BURNES,
Committee.

The Rev. R. H. Peters was called to take the chair.

The report was accepted.

On motion the report of the Rev. William Lucas, **F**inancial Agent of the above committee, was called for, **a**nd was given verbally.

On motion of the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, the **C**onvention went into a Committee of the Whole.

On the rising of the Committee, the Convention **r**eceived the following resolution offered by the **C**ommittee of the Whole:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole **r**ecommends to the Convention the advisability of the **a**ppointment of a committee of three clergymen and three laymen to convey to the Bishop the willingness of the Diocese to accord him such assistance as he may desire and need and to confer with him as to the best ways and means of securing the end in view.

On motion it was adopted by the Convention.

On motion the Chairman was directed to appoint this Committee.

The following were appointed on this Committee:

Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., Rev. D. Charles White, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

The following is a report of this Committee:

MARSHALL, MICH., June 20, 1905.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Bishop relative to affording him assistance was received by him at the close of the Convention. The Chairman, on behalf of the committee, conveyed to the Bishop the sentiments of the Convention and assured him that the Convention stood ready to co-operate with him in any way possible in securing such Episcopal Assistance as might be acceptable to himself. To this end the committee made the two following propositions:

1. That the Bishop should be urged to enlist from time to time, at his discretion, the services of neighboring or other Bishops who might be in a position to relieve him of the more arduous departments of his work, the necessary expenses of such to be defrayed by the diocese.

2. That so soon as practicable the more permanent and satisfactory expedient of providing the Bishop and the diocese with a Bishop-Coadjutor should be entertained, and steps taken to the furthering that end.

This movement is contemplated primarily in the interest of retaining so long as possible the presence amongst us of him who has so long, so faithfully and so judiciously guided the affairs of the Diocese of Western Michigan, also in the interest of the natural and inevitable claims of the diocese itself in the direction of increasing energy and activity and *finally*, as a sincere and tangible expression of regard and solicitude for the greatest possible measure of leisure and freedom from care and anxiety incidental to the prosecution of the necessary routine in the administration of the affairs of so arduous an office.

The Bishop in reply expressed his appreciation of the sentiments and action of the Convention and promised to take the matter into consideration. Whereupon the conference terminated, the committee holding itself in readiness subject to call of Bishop.

W. J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Chairman.

The Rev. D. Charles White offered the following resolution :

Moved, That the Committee on the Episcopal Endowment Fund be continued and that the Committee be authorized to employ an Agent.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

The report of the Committee on Preaching on Missions was read by the Rev. William Lucas.

The Commission was appointed at the last Convention to act upon the resolutions pertaining to arranging a plan for clerical exchanges on the second Sunday after the Epiphany for the preaching of missionary sermons.

Notwithstanding the excellence of this plan, there are some difficulties in making it work. After two years of experimenting with the plan, the Committee is convinced that each clergyman can serve the end and purpose better by preaching in his own Church on missions, and using such means to raise his apportionment as his judgment deems best for his own Church.

The Committee would however commend the time for the preaching of missionary sermons, viz : On or about the second Sunday after Epiphany.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

WILLIAM LUCAS,
Chairman.

On motion it was accepted.

The following report was read by the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D. :

The subject of Family Prayer is one that concerns the purest interests of the Nation and the Church.

The worship of God in the Household has always been a pretty fair register of public piety. As the stream cannot rise higher than its sources or any edifice be stronger than the materials that enter into its structure, so the Spiritual life as expressed in Society and the Parish is not likely to be higher or better than what is to be found in the Family units.

Every Parish Priest can bear witness that wherever there is found **habitual Family Worship** there is as a rule not only more faithfulness in **the Public Worship of the Church**, but a deepened reverence for sacred **persons, places and things**.

In an age so restless, so hurried and clamorous, the importance of **preserving the healthful and holy influence of Household Worship** grows **in seriousness**.

Therefore, we most earnestly commend to all the families in our **Parishes**, the timely words of the venerable Bishop in his late address **upon Family Worship**, and we venture to suggest to the Clergy the wisdom **of special sermons upon the subject** and that this portion of the address **be publicly read at the time**.

By the Committee,

REV. W. H. VANANTWERP, D. D.
REV. H. SOWERBY,
MR. J. D. BURNS,
MR. C. R. WILKES,
MR. WM. CONNOR.

On motion it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools **was read by the Rev. W. H. Osborne**.

Your Committee reports that they would recommend the appointment **of a Diocesan Committee to gather together and present material and methods for Sunday School work**.

Signed by Committee,

W. H. OSBORNE.
C. R. WILKES,
J. E. NELSON,
D. C. WHITE.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Bishop named the following persons on this **Committee**:

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, the Rev. William Gal-
bin, the Rev. F. C. Gray, Mr. Huntly Russell.

The report of the Registrar was read by the Rev.
C. Donohue.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR FOR THE CONVENTION OF 1904-1905.

The Journals of most all the Diocesan and Missionary Districts have **been received and placed on file**. This year, as always, some have to be **written for**. The Church Papers of which we try to keep complete files **are the Churchman and the Living Church**. No. 2, Vol. 88 of the Church-
man is wanted dated July 11, 1903. The files are nearly or quite complete **for all the years of their publication**.

As Librarian, I report the Library as having its usual patronage, **which for the most part is managed through the Bishop**. I again call **attention to the need of proper accommodations for our collection of books and pamphlets of Church literature and periodical literature**.

A special room is needed for filing the records of the Church's life **and activity**. Things of importance are passing away from us for lack of

funds, care and a proper home. The remains of the library of our deceased brother, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, can still be obtained, and for many reasons the Diocese should purchase them.

The collection we have is very complete and cannot be duplicated and is worthy of a good home and care. The Diocese needs its own house and a good sized one it should be. The property of the Diocese in my care requires space and should have more care to preserve it. Its usefulness would be very greatly increased by publishing the book list of the Library.

As Registrar, I would call attention to the fact that there are but few copies of the early Conventions of this Diocese remaining. We should, I think, republish the Journals of the five years beginning with the Primary Convention, 1874.

The Diocesan Library has been enriched by the gift to it from the author, of Dr. John N. McCormick's work on the Litany.

I ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

On motion it was adopted.

On motion the appended resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following persons on the Commission on Missionary Sunday:

The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. Charles F. Field, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. William Connor.

The Committee on the Layman's Forward Movement and the Missionary Thank Offering requested more time in which to prepare its report. This was granted. The Committee was continued.

The report of the Kalamazoo Convocation was read by the Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

The meeting of the Kalamazoo Convocation was held in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, June 8th, 1905.

After electing the following officers, viz: The Rev. W. H. Osborne, President; the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary; there being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

C. J. DECoux, Secretary.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was read by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Grand Rapids Convocation met and organized by the election of the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as President and the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., as Secretary of the Convocation.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the Rectors and Parishes of St. Mark's and Grace for their generous hospitality to the Convention.

It was carried.

[The following reports of the Rev. C. Mendenhall were prepared for the Convention ; but owing to the floods blockading the railroads, they were not presented.]

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCES FOR 1904-1905.

The Sixty-first conference was held at Trinity Church, Niles, November, 15-17, 1904.

The Sixty-second at Coldwater, May 2-3-4, 1905, in St. Mark's Church. These sessions were well attended by the Clergy.

The programs were carried out as per arrangement.

The traveling expenses were allowed as usual.

Treasurer's Statement, Semi-Annual, May 2-3-4 :

RECEIPTS.

May 2	Offering.....	\$ 2 85	
3	Trust Fund.....	65 00	
3	Offering.....	2 73	\$ 70 58

EXPENSES.

May 3	Traveling expenses - Clergy.....	\$ 63 45	
	Cash on hand.....	7 13	\$ 70 58

Respectfully,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion it was resolved that the Convention adjourn after the reading of the minutes and prayers by the Bishop.

It was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. was called to the chair.

The minutes were read, and on motion they were adopted.

G. D. GILLISPIE, D. D., President.

CHARLES DONOHUE, Secretary.

SIDNEY BECKWITH, Assistant Sec'y.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention.

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As we gather in our thirty-first Annual Convention, I miss once familiar faces—men who were prominent in our proceedings. It is true in our Diocesan life, “one generation passeth away and another cometh.” I have recorded the names of 194 who have been our fellow clerical laborers; of these 20 have closed their Ministry in the Diocese by death. With the Laity there is less change. Yet of those who were with us when the Diocese was organized, few remain.

DECEASE OF THE HONORABLE W. B. WILLIAMS AND MR. H. B. LEWIS.

In the period of organization and for many years after, no layman was more prominent in our affairs than the Hon. W. B. Williams. His hand is in our Canon Law, and our Diocesan School is largely indebted to his experience and judgment. Honored by public trust, his honesty was unblemished, his efficiency unquestioned. To his Parish he was “the pillar;” to his friends, one on whom they could always safely rely.

Mr. Horatio B. Lewis, the son of a Clergyman, was true to the associations of his early life. Intelligent in all relating to the Church far beyond the ordinary layman, his time and energy were ever at her disposal. In his home Parish, in frequent and long vacancies, he

Sustained the services and preserved the life. During a brief sojourn in Cuba he established the ministrations of the Church. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood had no more zealous adherent. The Diocese misses him, and mourns his loss. While I speak of changes and losses, I should be ungrateful not to refer to how the succession of pastors and helpers has been kept up in all these years, and not to record that in no period of my Episcopate have the Parishes been supplied with more loyal and faithful pastors and interested laymen, than at present.

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

In the decease of the Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., LL. D., the name is taken from the list of one enriched with intellectual gifts and of remarkable personality. Wisely grasping the opportunities of his prominent Diocese he brought it in advance of any Diocese in the West. His value in the House of Bishops was that of a foremost Canonist and judicious advisor. The Church has gained by his insight into spiritual truths, in the devotional works he has left. His later months were spent in enforced inactivity, and his powerful mind chained to a helpless body whose vitality had gone from it. It has been well said, "The American Church is richer for the life he gave to it."

The Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, closed a life of 87 years, after a period of suffering and weakness, on Good Friday. He was the oldest living Bishop in the American church, and the Senior Member of General Convention in order of service. His Episcopate dates from 1884. Bishop Watson was a man of highest culture and a distinguished Canonist. His later years were comforted by the services of a coadjutor.

THE RETROSPECT.

The thought of thirty hallowed years since we came to the dignity of a Diocese, comes to us today; and before we speak of what lies with us and before us, it is well that we should gather some of the salient features

of the past. The question of progress is of the hour. The formation of the Diocese was of intention and hope of "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes." For this we severed from the old household of faith, and assumed the responsibility and difficulty of independent Church life.

Let me enumerate some of the items that belong to progress. The Church has been established or restored in 15 places. It has grown to greater parochial prominence in nearly all the original Parishes. Yet we have not secured the foothold that might have been expected in a Diocese of 18,449 square miles, and of a population of 900,000. The want of men and means is the explanation. In nearly all the larger villages will be found members of the Church, but not sufficient in number to support services, nor present an encouraging field, while the promising points are not near enough to be united. In past years the northern section of the Peninsula has been increasing in population, but with the decline of timber the increase has been arrested. The Missionary resources of the Diocese have never been adequate to the necessities of growth. Seven Parishes and Missions with Churches have been suspended.

The increase of Church property has been more decisive of growth. There have been erected 31 Churches and Chapels, 11 Rectories, 16 Church Houses and Guild Rooms. Of the Churches 9 take the place of former structures, and are of greatly increased dignity and value.

The Clergy list has grown from 19 in service to 23. That there has been so slight an increase is accounted for, by the small increase in the number of places occupied, and by vacancies, and suspension of Parishes.

The number of Communicants has increased about 3,000.

The Confirmations have numbered up to June 1, 1904, 8,697. Why with the large number confirmed there is not a greater increase in the number of present Communicants is a problem hard to meet. It might be supposed that the gain by removals into the Diocese, would not fall so short of counterbalancing the losses by death and removals, and would not draw so largely on

the number confirmed to fill the gap. I fear that the term "dropped," which usually means resident but not communing, goes far to explain. If so, it suggests the serious question, are the shepherds of the flock as solicitous as they should be to keep the sheep within the fold, and "to seek that which is gone astray." Would not the exhortation to be used, "In case he shall see the people negligent to come to the Holy Communion," now a dead letter in the Prayer Book though with the imperative "shall;" oftener used, prove the winning recall to the blessed sacrament?

The Ordinations to the Diaconate have been 13; to the Priesthood, 15.

In presenting the growth of the Diocese, the establishment of our Diocesan Girls' School should not be passed over. The gift of this property by Mr. Akeley was in 1887. The business depression that soon followed, the unhappy policy, which at the time I opposed, of reduced charges, and the usual difficulties of establishing a Church School where the provision for state education is unusually liberal, and the sectarian colleges furnishing preparatory training, made many years of hard struggle and perplexity. Happily for three years the clouds have been lifted; a gaining reputation is rendering the question of continuance less problematical. The charges are more adequate and admit of a higher standard of education.

I feel that this retrospect does not show the progress that would entitle us to congratulate ourselves over our thirty years as of decided prosperity. Yet there is a gain in stability and strength that may not be told in facts and figures. Foundations have been laid on which in a much shorter period the structure may be raised of a Diocese more fully occupying its territory, and stronger in all the factors of Diocesan prominence.

Turning now to the past year I record what is notable.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The whole number of names is 35. Of these 13 are not at work in the Diocese, 3 awaiting transfer, 5 are non-resident, leaving our working force 23.

VISITATIONS.

I have been able with slight exception to visit all the Parishes and Missions and places where there is no organization.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 25 Parishes and 10 Missions, is 412, 52 more than last year. A notable feature of the confirmations has been the number of adults and of men.

The Church is content with saying, "that children being now come to the years of discretion," are eligible to confirmation without defining the age. And wisely considering that age scarcely determines the degree of intelligence, the susceptibility to religious impressions and the influence of early sacred culture, encouraging and preserving qualification. That children of the age of from eleven to fourteen years may be suitable candidates, is so far confirmed by experience, that it would be wrong to exclude them. But the same experience makes the cases too unusual to fix this as generally an allowable age. Ordinarily 15 or 16 is as early as the vow will be appreciated to ensure its conscientious observance. That Confirmation contemplates immediate coming to the Holy Communion strengthens this conclusion. The Communion office is to be considered in connection with the Confirmation office to determine qualifications.

Some Bishops decline to lay on hands at an earlier period. Confirmation and its sacred import not appreciated, rather than the blessing the Ordinance implies, is a blight on the future life, especially when it allows as we often hear, the excuse for remissness that the transaction was not understood. Let us trust extreme youth to the grace of their Baptism, and improve the years of growing intelligence and thoughtfulness to opening and impressing, beside "the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments, all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his souls' health." To the intelligent serious reception of Confirmation we must look for the higher tone of spiritual life in our Parishes.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

Benton Harbor has taken the opportunity of vacancy to repair the church. Big Rapids, finding the time has not come for a new church, has wisely added to convenience and comfort. Charlevoix has adapted the basement to social occasions. Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, has established another Sunday School under its care. Hastings has secured through the efforts of the youth a brass pulpit. Luther has made repairs and looks forward to Consecration. Marshall is building a Parish House long provided for by bequest, and long needed, and has a very beautiful white marble altar in memoriam. Muskegon by the same liberality that paid the debt on the church has its goodly rectory unincumbered, while an increase of salary attests the regard in which the Rector is held. Petoskey has shown a rare quickening of life in increased expenditure covering a largely increased salary and improvements of Church and Rectory. Sturgis has purchased adjoining land which means the erection of a Guild Room and securing a Rectory. The active work of the Archdeacon is opening new fields for the Church. Marlboro, Thompsonville, Cadillac, besides giving services to points that heretofore have had only the Bishop's annual visit, Mendon, Manton, Sherman, Ludington.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

The Clerical changes have been unusually frequent. In the Parishes, Rev. William V. Dawson closed his services at Elk Rapids, August 10, 1904, and the Parish remains vacant, but has constant lay services. Rev. Thomas Beeson withdrew from St. John's, Grand Haven, March 1st, 1905, and his place is unsupplied. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon on his appointment as Archdeacon terminated his services at Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 1st, 1905, and was succeeded by the Rev. F. S. Gray, March 1, 1905. The Rev. L. C. Rogers, entered on the charge of Emmanuel, Hastings, November 20th, 1904. The Rev. D. S. Benedict resigned Grace, Holland, February 18, 1905; the Parish remains vacant. The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson under Bishop's appointment, took charge of St. John's Ionia, February 24,

1905. The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones assumed charge of Trinity Church, Marshall, November 15, 1905. The Rev. E. W. Jewell withdrew from Holy Trinity, Manistee, November 1, 1904, and the Rev. J. E. Ewens entered on the charge October 1, 1904. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong closed his rectorship of Emmanuel, Petoskey, October 1, 1904, succeeded by the Rev. F. R. Godolphin, November 20, 1904. The Rev. H. I. Jones resigned St. Paul's Memorial, St. Joseph, October 15, 1904. The Parish has since been in temporary charge of the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. St. Johns Grand Rapids, is in charge of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., assisted by his Curate. The Rev. F. C. O'Meara resigned Greenville, October 16, 1904, and the Rev. W. M. Warlow, was placed in charge. Albion and Homer have been served by a Lay Reader. Rockford looks to Rev. C. Donohue.

The vacancies that are able to secure services are Grand Haven, Holland, St. Joseph, Elk Rapids and Three Rivers as temporarily depressed. Charlotte with its usual indifference has lost the opportunity of opening its doors. Lyons must look to Ionia. Benton Harbor has shown some life in repairing its church. Saugatuck has summer services. Mendon can secure a monthly Sunday if it has the will. Pentwater may be helped from Grand Haven. Ludington, Union City, Baldwin, Central Lake, Mancelona; must come under the Archdeacon.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Nine Clerical and one lay Missionary have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the year. The number of places served by these are 16. The Archdeacon entered on his work February 1, 1905, delayed by desire to see his Parish supplied. Since then he has been constantly engaged and the wisdom of the forward movement and the choice of the person, have been fully vindicated. The instructions under which he acts are :

1. To officiate as he may have opportunity in places not under any clerical charge.

2. To prepare candidates for adult baptism and confirmation.
3. To report to the Bishop places where a mission may be organized.
4. To organize parochial societies, branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Baby's Branch, appoint special Treasurers United Offering, and institute the Monthly Missionary Sunday for the Sunday Schools.
5. To secure subscribers to the Church Helper.
6. To make and report to the Bishop lists of communicants and of persons interested in the Church.
7. To organize Sunday Schools and direct their instruction.

In the places he may visit the Church people will be expected to meet his traveling expenses, to tender him hospitality or pay his hotel bills.

The Archdeacon should reach many places in which there are members and persons interested in the Church. A difficulty to be encountered is ascertaining who these persons are. A record, which has been already commenced, should be kept which will be a guide book.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings for the apportionment for the year ending September 1, 1904, were \$1,270, leaving a deficiency of \$905. Eleven Parishes comprising 1300 Communicants contributed nothing. The sum to a Communicant is 44 cents. The apportionment asked for the current year is \$1800, a reduction of \$375. That this sum can be raised a glance at the table of payments on apportionments of last year will show. The number of Communicants in the Parish and the sum paid—481, not one cent; 402, \$16.17; 214, not one cent; 239, \$13.00; 207, not one cent; 100, not one cent.

The Church through the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society has inaugurated a system which effects all any system can in gathering funds. But the reliance must be on the missionary spirit of the Rector and the people. Where the Rector is indifferent to the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom, and his policy is a selfish parochialism and the liberality of the people, if

liberality it may be called, is all directed to parochial interests, we have such results as I have stated. No Missionary spirit is disloyalty to Christ. It breathes the neither "cold nor hot" of personal religion. A selfish, self-contained Parish, will sooner or later discover its sin finding it out, in weakness where it has bestowed its strength. Christ Jesus was "lifted up" from the earth that He might "draw all men unto Him" and He has no use for a church that cares not to spread His glorious gospel of salvation.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Niles, the Easter meeting at Coldwater; both with usual results of interest. Sixty-two Semi-Annals, all attended by the Bishop and very generally with a large proportion of the Clergy, is a record for which we may well be thankful, and which establishes their value.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journals show St. Andrew's Brotherhood in 8 Parishes, Daughters of the Kingdom in Girls Friendly Society in 1, Woman's Auxiliary in 1 Junior Auxiliary in 11. In too many Parishes the Societies are all in the interest of the Parish, and many for money getting. Contemplating benefit to those without and spiritual interests are lost sight of. It is every Parish "looking on its own things," not on the things of others. The commercial principle is what prevails. Such selfishness will react. The Parish lowers its dignity. It is no benefit to the community or to the Church. Every Parish is capable of some work, and conferring some benefit beyond itself, and in every Parish there are those who feel this and would be glad of a more liberal policy.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Our Diocesan School for Girls has pursued the even tenor of its way with an increased attendance. An interest on the part of the Clergy, that would enable them to direct the attention of the Principals to probable pupils, and would bring them to the Annual Commencement; is very desirable.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The proceedings of our Triennial Council have been so fully presented in Church Papers and its Journal published that it seems scarcely necessary to refer to them further than to call attention to the revised Canons. These are altered in so many important features that the attention especially of the Clergy should be drawn to them. Pains should be taken to bring to the knowledge of the Laity by reading in the Church Canon 38, "Of the Solemnization of Matrimony;" 39, "Of Regulations Respecting the Laity."

FAMILY PRAYER.

In the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops we find these lines, "We cannot recall the founders of the Republic, without reminding ourselves that they were men and women who built the State upon their knees; and who whatever the pressure of their needs or the peril of their tasks, found time to gather their households about them, and to begin the day with prayer. We are a long way off, too many of us, from any such custom today, and our duty it is, who are your Fathers in Christ, to entreat you, brethren, that you rebuild the family altar, and begin the nurture of your children with that teaching in which your mother the Church, bids you to train them." And in the report of the State of the Church the same strain is taken up. "There is a marked decline in the habit of the gathering of the family for family worship. Individual piety is greatly hindered by the neglect of it, and it follows, of necessity, that the religious life of the whole community is greatly impeded, nay rather it is sapped at its root, and becomes but a hollow shell and a mockery. There is many a sore neglect by the heads of our families to do their duties, as the leaders of the religious life of their household." I am glad that the Church has spoken by her authorized authorities, I can think of no thing that speaks more decidedly the defect of our religious life. When the Church inserted in her Prayer Book, "Forms of Prayer to be used in Families," she asserted this as a part of the Christian profession of her members. A Bishop

lately asserted in public, "While in England I have been a guest in homes from that of high nobility to that of a tenant farmer; yet I was never in a home in which the family were not every morning brought together for their worship." I can think of nothing that would so spiritually revolutionize our Parishes as that there should be the family altar in their households. Daily Church service is out of question for most of our families, but the household Liturgy is practicable.

Is not family life sadly deranged, unhappy marriages, sons and daughters of misdirected lives, extravagance threatening disgrace? How we need "God who setteth the solitary in families," "in a house" as the marginal reads, the guardian of our homes. It is time to shut out religion from our fire sides, to alienate the household and the Church, to show no piety at home. What are our homes when there is no God looked up in their daily life, when the sacred paintings on the walls are a mockery, when the Holy Bible is untouched save to remove the dust. My Brothers, the Clergy would not the restoration of the family altar work newness of life in your Parishes? Is it not worthy your advocacy in public and in private? My Brothers, the Laity, will you not respond to the appeal, "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord?" I mean in my remaining days to bear down more strongly than I have done, dealing with the clergy and people upon this both helpful and blessed privilege that through our Diocese, family worship may not be one of the lost things in religion.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The forward movement in Sunday School work is one of the most promising signs in the Church of today. For the religious education of the youth we are mainly dependent on our Sunday Schools. Because the time they afford for instruction is limited there is all the more need for proper teachers and suitable instruction. The first must be secured from the intelligence and the elevated piety of the Parish. Youthful inexperience and no sense of serious responsibility, will reduce a school to utter uselessness. But a few proper teachers can

generally be secured. This may reduce the School to few and large classes, but it will tell on its efficiency. The second will create the Catechetical and the Biblical School. The one for the Junior, the other for the more mature youth. For "An Instruction to be learned by every person before he be brought to be confirmed by the Bishop," we must rely mainly on the Sunday School, and "To be learned" implies a teaching that is full of study and sanctity.

We have never been able to attain in the Diocese what I would most gladly welcome—a Sunday School Institute—but I recommend a Standing Committee of the Convention on Sunday Schools.

THE EASTER OFFERING.

The practice has become very common to devote the Easter offering to some purpose connected with the Temporalities of the Parish. If the Parish fixes on this date to raise money to pay its debts, to make repairs, to increase the property; there can be no objection. But to make this part of the Easter solemnities, to take funds which may be supposed to be partly results of self-denial, and to be given to "come up as a memorial before God;" and devote them to purely secular purposes, to use the associations of the "glorious resurrection" to secure the larger offering; is certainly not in accordance with the reverence that should characterize our dealings with the Almighty. The presentation of such funds with the usual formula is borrowing from the sacred or the secular. The whole proceeding savors of business tact. The Easter offering is counted in as part of the financial policy of the Parish, it is the makeup for penuriousness, carelessness and indifference. Let the Easter offering in the churches be devoted to some strictly charitable purpose so as to be really a part of the solemnities of the day.

THE PLACE OF CONVENTION.

The place of the Convention for two consecutive years in the same Parish is a departure from the traditions of the Diocese. This city has much to recommend

it, as central and offering conveniences and generous hospitalities. But the Convention is educational, and we have found the advantage in this regard of the change of place.

THE COLLECT.

O God, Who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus Savior, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1904

June 1, 2. Wednesday and Thursday. GRAND RAPIDS. Grace and St. Mark's. Convention. 21 clergymen and 29 laymen were present, representing 16 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding an able address on Missions was delivered by the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint. Two important changes in the Canons were establishing a Candidates Aid Fund and providing that in any year when a Mission should neglect its annual election of officers in Easter week the Bishop might appoint the officers for that year. The Committee on the increase of the Episcopal Fund was given authority to employ a special agent to canvass the Parishes and Missions.

June 5. First Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 1.

P.M. BENTON HARBOR, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 3.

June 7. SOUTH HAVEN. A marriage.

June 12. Second Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS. Officiated.

June 14. GRAND RAPIDS. Commemoration of my birthday.

June 17. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 1.

June 19. Third Sunday after Trinity, IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

June 26. SCHOOLCRAFT. ST. STEPHEN'S. Officiated. Baptized an infant.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. TRINITY. THREE RIVERS. Charles Elmer Jameson ordered Deacon. Sermon by the Bishop. Presentor, Rev. W. Lucas. Clergymen participating, Rev. Messrs. Law, Sowerby, DeCoux.

June 28. Confirmed 5.

June 30. NEWAYGO, ST. MARKS. Confirmed 2.

July 1. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 6.

July 6. JACKSON. Offered prayer at celebration of the founding of the Republican Party.

July 8. Left for CHARLEVOIX. Vacation.

July 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28. From the Sixth Sunday after Trinity to the Thirteenth after Trinity. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. Officiated. Bishop Tuttle preaching on the Ninth Sunday on Missions. During the season the services were well attended and the offerings liberal. St. James Day. The Holy Communion.

August 29. EAST JORDAN, REDEEMER. Confirmed 2.

September 4. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Confirmed 2.

September 11. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Officiated.

September 18. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. THOMPSONVILLE. Officiated.

September 25. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. SHERMAN. Officiated. Baptized 2 children.

September 27. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Delivered an address at opening of the school.

October 2. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. Officiated.

October 9. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. In a private house. Officiated.

October 16. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Assisted in the service.

October 23. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. LUDINGTON, GRACE. A. M. officiated, P. M. confirmed 1.

October 15. GRAND RAPIDS. A marriage.

October 30. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH. Officiated.

November 1. All Saints Day. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S, AKELEY. Held the usual services.

November 6. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. MARLBORO'. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person. Gave two services.

November 15. NILES. The Semi-annual. 14 clergy present.

November 20. Sunday before Advent. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Officiated. Evening, President of the Woman's Auxiliary gave an account of Missionary meetings in Boston.

November 27. First Sunday in Advent. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Confirmed 6.

December 6, 7 and 8. BAY CITY. The Annual Convention of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

December 11. Third Sunday in Advent. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Baptized adult and confirmed 10.

P. M., HOMER, CHRIST. Baptized an adult and an infant. Confirmed 1.

December 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Reformatory. Preached.

December 21. St. Thomas Day. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES. Confirmed 5.

December 25. Christmas. Preached in CHRIST CHURCH, ADRIAN.

December 25. The Industrial Home for Girls. An address.

December 26. STURGIS. A funeral.

1905

January 1. New Year's Day. JACKSON, MICHIGAN PRISON. Preached.

January 8. First Sunday in Epiphany. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Preached.

January 13. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 1. P. M., for EMMANUEL, PETOSKEY.

January 15. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Presided at the Children's Missionary service.

January 22. Third Sunday after Epiphany. LYONS. An attack of illness prevented my officiating.

January 29. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

February 2. The Purification. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Participated in the commemoration of the Anniversary of the Parish.

February 3. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 15.

February 5. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Officiated.

February 9. YPSILANTI. Funeral of H. B. Lewis. Made an address.

February 12. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed a Mute.

February, Septuagesima. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Holy Communion.

February 24. ST. MATTHIAS. Commemoration of my thirty years in the Episcopate. An address.

February 26. Sexigesima. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Introduced the Rev. C. E. Jameson, appointed by me to the charge of the Parish.

March 5. Quinquagesima. GREENVILLE. Confirmed 1.

March 8. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

March 12. First Sunday in Lent. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 10.

March 14. For ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed in private 2.

March 15. Assisted at a funeral.

March 19. Second Sunday in Lent. HOLLAND, CRACE. Baptized an infant and officiated.

March 26. Third Sunday in Lent. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Confirmed 25.

March 27. STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 19.

March 28. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 9.

April 2. Fourth Sunday in Lent. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Confirmed 23.

April 3. LUTHER, CHRIST. Confirmed 3.

April 9. Fifth Sunday in Lent. SOUTH HAVEN. Confirmed 9.

April 10. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 3.

April 16. NILES, TRINITY. Confirmed 16.

April 18. Tuesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 28.

April 19. Wednesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 33.

April 20. Thursday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS. GRACE. Confirmed 21.

April 21. Good Friday. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 12.

April 23. Easter Day. PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 20.

April 24. Monday in Easter Week. HARBOR SPRINGS. Officiated.

April 25. Tuesday in Easter Week. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. Officiated.

April 26. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Confirmed 14.

April 28. KALAMAZOO. A funeral.

April 30. First Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS. In the service.

May 2-4. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. The Semi-Annual. Clergymen present, 16.

May 7. Second Sunday after Easter. MARSHALL, TRINITY. A. M., confirmed 10. P. M., laid the corner stone of the Parish House.

May 8. BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. Confirmed 23 and 3 Mutes presented by Rev. A. W. Mann.

May 10. GRAND RAPIDS, EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE. Examination of a candidate for Deacon's Orders. Examiners: Rev. Dr. Russell, Rev. R. H. Peters, Rev. W. W. Taylor.

May 10. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 2.

May 14. Third Sunday after Easter. BENTON HARBOR. Confirmed 1 in Church and 1 in private.

May 17. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 3.

May 21. Fourth Sunday after Easter. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 27.

May 22. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 3.

May 23. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Ordination. Ordered Deacon T. DeWitt Tanner. Preacher and Presentor, Rev. R. H. Peters.

May 24. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Preached and was present at two sessions. Evening in ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Confirmed 4.

May 25. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 6.

May 28. Fifth Sunday after Easter. ELK RAPIDS. Confirmed 4.

May 29. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 11.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions—1904, June 2, 23; September 20. 1905, January 24; May 16; June 6. (6).

The Association of the Diocese—1904, June 2. 1905, June 6. (2).

The Clericus of Grand Rapids—1904, October 3; November 29. 1905, January 3; February 9; March 7. (5).

Akeley Institute—1904, June 9, the annual meeting; September 27, an address; November 1, All Saints' Day. 1905, January 29; March 8, Ash Wednesday. (5).

Schools—1904, October 3, Mendon. (1).

Parishes, Vestries, Etc.—1904, June 19, St. John's, Ionia; September 11, Grace, Charlotte; October 30, St. Joseph. 1905, May 12, ditto. (4).

Visits to State Institutions—1904, August 23, Michigan State Prison; 24-25, Joint Prison Boards, Houghton; 26, Asylum, Newberry; September 15, State Prison, Eastern Asylum; 6, Michigan Asylum; 22, Industrial Home for Girls, State School; 29, School for the Blind, Industrial Home for Boys; October 6, Reformatory, Asylum for Criminal Insane; 13, School for the Deaf, Home for Feeble Minded; 18, Soldiers Home; 20, Northern Asylum; 19, R. C. Orphanage and Children's Home; 24, Children's Home, St. Joseph; November 24, School for the Deaf; December 6-8, Convention Board of Corrections and Charities, Bay City; Lutheran Children's Home, City Children's Home; December 18, Reformatory; 25, Industrial Home for Girls, an Address; 1905, January 1, Michigan State Prison, preached; March 5, Lansing, Prison Board; April 2, State School Meetings; Board of Corrections and Charities. (36).

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

1904, July 6, Jackson, Prayer Commemoration of Founding Republican Party.

December 25, Adrian, Christ Church, preached.

1905, December 6-7, Bay City, the Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities.

August 24-25, Houghton, Meeting of the Joint Prison Boards.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 9; adults 3	12
Married	3
Buried	5
Preached	66
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmations	13
Confirmation addresses, children's services and addresses	17
Celebrated the Holy Communion	36
Confirmed in 25 Parishes, 10 Missions and one other place	413
Meetings and Conferences	39
Organized Parishes visited, 30; Missions, 12; other places, 5; visited once, 31; twice, 12; three times, 3; five times, 1; eleven times, 1; total	73
Clergymen received	5
Clergymen transferred	6
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting the changing Parishes and re- signing Parishes	6
Services participated in	121
Visits to schools and colleges	1
To Akeley Institute	6
To State Institutions	23
To jails, 5; to poor houses, 4; etc.	9
Visits and services outside the Diocese	2

LAY READERS.

Holding License till Easter, 1906.

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 17, 1891.

J. H. Menzies, Petoskey, April 7, 1905.

F. D. Walden, St. John's, Grand Haven.

Arthur T. Routh, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, 1904.

Otto P. Kramer, Grace. Holland, May 13, 1903.

Edwin S. Conrad, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 20, 1904.

W. H. Tibbs, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

William Connor, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, November 11, 1903.

POSTULANTS.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, June 14, 1902, St. Stephen's College.

Adelbert H. Harrington, Trinity Church, Marshall, August 30, 1901. Teaching.

William Fenwick Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, June 14, 1902.

Edwin W. Hughes, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, September 9, 1904, Kenyon College.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Thomas DeWitt Tanner, Deacon, St. James' Church, Albion, April 5, 1904.

Charles Elmer Jameson, Deacon, June 29, 1904.

ORDINATION.

June 29, 1904, Charles Elmer Jameson ordered Deacon, Presentor, Rev. William Lucas.

May 23, 1905, Thomas DeWitt Tanner ordered Deacon, Presentor, Rev. R. H. Peters.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

(Date of Acceptance.)

June 13, 1904. The Rev. W. J. Webster, Ph. D., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Georgia.

August 3, 1904. The Rev. Robert E. Grubb to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Fond du Lac.

September 19, 1904. The Rev. W. J. Dawson to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania.

November 12, 1904. The Rev. H. D. Jones to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Oregon.

November 15, 1904. The Rev. Francis C. O'Meara to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

May 8, 1905. The Rev. Thomas Beeson to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany.

May 26, 1905. The Rev. Jean W. Armstrong to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan City.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(Date of Acceptance.)

November 25, 1904. The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago.

December 27, 1904. The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western Texas.

December 30, 1904. The Rev. John G. Ewens from the Ecclesiastical Authority of New Hampshire.

January 7, 1905. The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Southern Ohio.

May 5, 1905. The Rev. Frederick Searl Gray from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

February 1, 1905. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon resigned as Rector of Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and became Archdeacon of the Diocese.

January 18, 1905. The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson withdrew from the charge of Trinity, Three Rivers, and February 28, 1905, under appointment of the Bishop assumed charge of St. John's, Ionia.

November 1, 1904. The Rev. E. W. Jewell resigned Holy Trinity, Manistee.

February 18, 1905. The Rev. D. S. Benedict resigned Grace Church, Holland.

April 5, 1905. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong resigned Emmanuel, Petoskey.

November 29, 1904. The Rev. W. M. Warlow placed in charge of St. Paul's, Greenville, his Letters Dimissory not received.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

May 7, 1905. Parish House of Trinity Church, Marshall, "The Mary T. Curtis Memorial."

May 30, 1905. Parish House of St. John's Church, Sturgis.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

July 11, 1904. From estate of John F. Markham, bequest for Grace Church, Charlotte.....\$1,744 94

April 13, 1905. Subsequent payment 25 51

The whole sum deposited on interest in the National City Bank, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. H. O'Brien for postage..... 10 00

From a Member of the Diocese, paid Episcopal Fund for Episcopal Residence..... 40 00

The Confirmer's Scholarship Fund paid the Principals of Akeley Institute 55 11

Money sent the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurer.

MISSION ORGANIZED.

February 22, 1905. Trinity, Marlborough.

CONFIRMED 1904-5.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	13
Allegan Good Shepherd	12
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	23
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	5
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	29
Coldwater, St. Mark's	10
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	4
Grand Haven, St. John's	6
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	33
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	32
Grand Rapids, Grace	24
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	21
Hastings, Emmanuel	3
Homer, Christ	1
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	29
Ludington, Grace	1
Marshall, Trinity	10
Manistee, Holy Trinity	11
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	9
Muskegon, St. Paul's	27
Niles, Trinity	16
Petoskey, Emmanuel	21
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	1
Three Rivers, Trinity	5
Traverse City, Grace	14

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

East Jordan, Redeemer	2
Grand Rapids, St. John's	2
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	4
Greenville, St. Paul's	1
Luther, Christ	3
Newaygo, St. Mark's	2
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	3
Rockford, St. James'	5
South Haven, Epiphany	9
Sturgis, St. James'	19

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Manton	2
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Total for 1904-5. 412
A gain over last year of 54.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

June 29, 1904, Charles Albert Horne, by the Bishop of Spokane, "having declared his renunciation."
July 6, 1904, James M. Blackwell, by the Bishop of New York, "without prejudice to his moral character or standing."
July 27, 1904, John Johnson, by the Bishop of Minnesota, "he having abandoned the communion of this church."

September 2, 1904, George Richardson Kelso, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maryland, "not for any cause affecting his moral character."

September 15, 1904, St. Ethelbert Bates, by the Bishop of New Hampshire.

December 15, 1904, George Albert Cain, by the Bishop of Long Island, "causes not affecting his moral character."

January 18, 1905, Robert Henry Locke, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "having declared his desire to withdraw from the Ministry of the Church."

February 16, 1905, Frank W. Bope, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

February 24, 1905, Palin Saxby, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

February 24, 1905, Charles Henry Schultz, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

March 15, 1905, Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, by the Bishop of Connecticut, "not amenable for any Canonical offense."

April 9, 1905, Frederick W. Roberts, by the Bishop of New York, "without prejudice to his moral character."

April 25, 1905, Elmer E. Esselburne, by the Bishop of Ohio, "written renunciation."

RESTORATION.

April 21, 1905, Edmund Smith Middleton, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

Harold Howe, of Southern Ohio.

Newton Hochen Smith, of Arkansas.

Ernest Pulsford.

*Solomon Stoddard, Postulant, of Newark.

*Horace H. Jackson, Postulant, Ohio.

*Walter Grant Smith, Southern Ohio.

Milton Joel Kuchner, Central Pennsylvania.

William Gaul, New York.

*Henry W. Bouldin, Southern Virginia.

Carl Pontius Carlson, New York.

**For causes not affecting moral character.*

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1840

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Rector, (1905).
 Adelbert Culver, Eugene C. Carrington, Wardens.
 Dr. H. S. Smith, Secretary.
 Eugene C. Carrington, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, about 100; children, 17; total 117; of these, baptized persons, 97. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants, last reported, 44; admitted (conf.) 12; received by letter, 3; total added, 15. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, 56; of these communing during the year, about 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services. Sundays, 51; Holy days, 2; week days, 9; total, 62. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechising, number of times, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Elizabeth, Ladies' Guild, St. Cecilia, Young Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$25.99; from offertory, \$91.30; envelope system, \$297.10; Women's Guilds, \$267.89. Total, \$682.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish--For the Rector's salary, \$456.00; for other salaries, \$13.00; for insurance, \$37.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$55.40; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$55.81; the increase and improvement of Church property, grading lot, \$5.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$622.96.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, \$6.50; assessment of the Convention, \$12.24; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.55.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.29.

Total of disbursements, \$645.25.

Balance in hand, \$37.03.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,650.00. chapel included. Indebtedness, floating, \$137.37. Of this due on Missionary pledges, \$3.37. Salary of the Rector, \$490.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 81 and 83.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

The apportionment for General Missions will be met before September 1, 1905.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1860

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector, (1895).
 Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
 Almeron E. Calkins, Philip Padjham, Wardens.
 Theodore S. Updyke, Secretary.
 Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.
 Ethol W. Stone, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 67; adults, 178; children, 63; total, 241; of these, baptized persons, 190. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 8; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 154. Communicants, last reported, 159; admitted, 12; received, 3; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 13; dropped, 5; total lost, 20; present number, male, 48; female, 106; total, 154; of these, communing during the year, 107. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 7; week days, 44; total, 147. Holy Communion, public, 18; private 1. Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, male, 45; female, 44; total, 89; average attendance, 51. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Societies, Ladies Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Envelope system, \$1,338.64; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$50.00; Woman's Guilds, \$247.86; Sunday school, \$45.00. Total, \$1,681.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish, alms at Holy Communion, \$14.64; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, '05), \$908.33; for other salaries, \$74.00; for insurance, \$76.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$8.86; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$57.18; paid on indebtedness, \$169.74; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$42.87.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,351.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$76.02; assessment of the Convention, \$45.58; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10.25; aid to candidates for holy orders, \$2.85; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.00; by the Sunday school, for Diocesan Missions, \$11.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$151.08.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$56.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$50.00; by the Sunday school for General Missions, \$72.80.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$178.80.

Total of Disbursements, \$1,681.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$5,500.00; Parish house, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00. Salary of the Rector, \$900.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00; other property, \$2,000.00; total, \$7,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Arthur D. Smith, Wardens.

Fred Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 222; adults, 375; children, 490; total, 865; of these, baptized persons, 721. Baptized during the year, infants, 20; adults, 18; total, 38. Confirmed during the year, 26. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 496. Communicants, last reported, 482; admitted, 20; received, 27; total added, 47. Died, 15; removed, 10; total lost, 25. Present number, male, 210; female, 294; total, 504. Marriages, 20. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 175; holy days, 80; week days, 130; total, 385. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 10. Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 11; total, 16; pupils, male, 70; female, 80; total, 150; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 45. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 175. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Kalendar Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Young People's Guild. Have held Missionary services in South Battle Creek and Battle Creek Sanitarium.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$391; from offertory, \$722; pew rents, \$1,316; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$20; Parish Aid, \$773; Kalendar Guild, \$65; other sources, \$46. Total, \$3,333.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,625; for other salaries, \$696; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$626.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,747.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$122.28; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.75; services for Deaf Mutes, \$3.12; Diocesan Church Building Fund, \$6.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$243.31.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$25; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), \$20; by the Sunday School, \$17.63.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.63.

Total of disbursements, \$3,052.94.

Balance in hand, \$280.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$24,000; Chapel, \$7,000; Rectory, \$5,500; total, \$36,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,300. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$9,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$3,350; total, \$13,800. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, all occupied upon paying pledge to Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien

The Rectorship vacant.

Calvin S. Gray, Charles Clark, Wardens.

C. G. Davis, Secretary,

C. G. Davis, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 77; children, 16; total, 93; of these^a baptized persons, 77. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Communicants, last reported, 66; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 4; not found, 20; total lost, 24. Present number, male, 11; female, 34; total, 45; of these, communing during the year, 32. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public Services, Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; total 9. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School discontinued. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 50; Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese— Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.35.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,000.00; investments, \$119.24. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$55.19. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 79.

REMARKS.

Whole interior of the Church renewed and furnace put in. Value of improvements, \$450.00. See the report of the Rev. M. S. Woodruff in Appendix C. The Treasurer has made no report to the Diocese.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector. (1902).

Wm. G. Ward, DeWitt C. Morrill, Wardens.

Willard Green, Secretary.

Ella J. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 91; adults, 248; children, 98; total, 346; of these, baptized persons, 300. Baptized during the year, infants, 24; adults, 6; total, 30. Confirmed during the year, 29. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 155. Communicants, last reported, 113; admitted 31; received, 1; total added, 32. Died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 29 female, 106; total, 135; of these, communing during the year, 128. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public Services, Sundays, 128; Holy days, 24; week days, 5; total, 157. Holy Communion, public, 84; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 22; female, 33; total, 55; average attendance, 28.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$12.87; from offertory, \$152.79; envelope system \$481.70; income from investments, \$149.38; Women's Guilds, \$330.00; Sunday School, \$68.52; Missionary Society, \$35.00; other sources, \$62.53; special offerings, \$24.04; improvement subscriptions, \$486.61. Total, \$1,803.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April, 1905,) \$800.67; for other salaries, \$146.60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$72.27; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$685.99; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$45.46.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,750.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$32.18), \$67.54; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8.57; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10.97; Archdeacon's work, \$4.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$106.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$20.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$23.07.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$43.07.

Total of disbursements, \$1,900.64.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,000.00; rectory, \$1,800.00; investments, \$139.16; total, \$4,939.16. Indebtedness, floating, \$50.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$1,200.00; total, \$3,200.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 81.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895).

J. S. Barber, Lay Reader.

Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

H. C. Leveridge, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 170; adults, 339; children, 94; total, 433; of these, baptized persons, 360. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 275. Communicants, last reported, 266; admitted, 10; received, 3; total added, 13. Died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 79; female, 196; total, 275; of these communing during the year, 227. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 148; holy days, 10; week days, 44; total, 202. Holy Communion, public, 54. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, 80; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 46. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 360; subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$186.94; from offertory, \$196.02; pew rents, \$1,054.80; subscriptions, Easter, \$188.16; income from investments, 60 cents; legacies, \$36.00; Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$80.23; other sources for missions, \$132.60. Total, \$1,880.35.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,200.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$6.77; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$328.87; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.83.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,569.47

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$129.69; Episcopate Fund (Endowment Fund), pledged \$1,000.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.00; services for Deaf Mutes, \$8.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.00; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$154.69

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Special St. James', Wyoming, \$27.00; Domestic Missions, \$52.00; Foreign Missions, \$28.00; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, \$2.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.00; by the Sunday School, for General Board of Missions, \$25.00; for St. James', Wyoming, \$3.00; Japanese Orphan Relief Fund, \$5.67.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$151.27.

Total of disbursements, \$1,875.43.

Balance in hand (of which Sunday School, \$2.73), \$4.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$14,000; Chapel, \$27,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$5.00; of this due on Missionary pledges, \$5.00. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$8,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50; rented, 250.

Bishop's address, pages 82 and 83.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1871

The Rectorship vacant.

Joseph Butler, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

K. D. Lewis, Secretary.

Frederick Ellis, Treasurer.

Jos. Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$12.61; from offertory, \$170.99; envelope system, \$83.35; special offerings, \$12.07; Guild hall, rent, \$70; Women's Guilds, \$74.35; Sunday School, 37.97. Total, \$461.94.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$218.17; for insurance, \$35.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$87.08; paid on indebtedness, \$50.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$17.97.

Total for Parochial objects, \$408.22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$22.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$20.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$20.00.

Total of Disbursements, \$451.02.

Balance in hand, \$10.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$5,000.00; Guild Hall, \$500; Endowment Fund, \$12.78; investments, \$38.71; total, \$5,548.71. Indebtedness—Floating, \$322.58, of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$18.11. Insurance, on the Church \$2,500.00; other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 72.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866

The Rectorship vacant.

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, J. Vanderveen, Wardens.

Wm. Callister, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

F. D. Walden, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 58; adults, 150; children, 45; total, 195. Baptized during the year, 8. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 104. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1; female, 4; pupils, male, 10; female, 12; average attendance, 19.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$31.21; from offertory, \$366.52; pew rents, \$484.25; individual gifts, \$25.00; Women's Guilds, \$127.19.

Total, \$1,034.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter, 1905), \$660.00; For other salaries, 213.45; for insurance, \$16.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$116.36.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,005.81.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$14.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$3.45.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.45.

Total of Disbursements, \$1,023.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$5,000.00; Parish house, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; other property, \$1,500; total, \$3,500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250. Bishop's address, pages 71, 72, 81, 82 and 83. Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

REMARKS.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars of the salary is paid by the Akeley Institute.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886

The Rev. F. S. Gray, Rector (1905).
William Connor, William H. Tibbs, Lay Readers.
William H. Tibbs, W. R. Jareo, Wardens.
Raymond Jareo, Secretary.
William H. Tibbs, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL

Congregation, families and parts, 50; adults, 80; children, 51; total, 131. Baptized during the year, infants, 32; adults, 10; total, 42. Confirmed during the year, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Communicants, last reported, 50; admitted and received, 32; total added, 32. present number, 82. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 144; holy days and week days, 44; total, 188. Holy Communion, public, 62. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, male, 37; female, 32; total, 69; average attendance, 50. Catechising, occasionally. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$87.29; from offertory, \$341.56; envelope system, \$392.38; entertainment, \$48.00; individual gifts, \$77.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$7.00; Women's Guilds, \$224.05; Sunday School, \$81.23.

Total, \$1,262.01

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish - For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1905), \$600.00; for other salaries, \$105.20; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$77.81; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$247.68; for interest on mortgage debt, \$90.00; by the Sunday School, for itself and others, \$70.02. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,190.71.

For objects within the Diocese - Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; assessment of the Convention, \$19.94; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.55.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$42.49.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.50: Domestic Missions, \$7.00; education for the Ministry, \$1.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.90.

Total of disbursements, \$1,248.10.

Balance in hand, \$13.91.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$10.000. Indebtedness, floating, \$250.00; secured, \$1,500. Salary of the Rector, \$600.00 and \$300.00 from Missionary Board. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.00; other property, \$500.00: total, \$2,500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 350: of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71, 80, 81 and 82.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1879

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector.

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

W. W. Williams, Secretary.

F. J. Blake, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 240. Baptized during the year, 23: infants, 17: adults, 6: total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 425. Communicants, last reported, 402: admitted, 21: received, 12: total added, 33: died, 4: dropped, 6: total lost, 10: present number, 425. Marriages, 9. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 132: Holy days, 42: week days, 96: total, 270. Holy Communion, public, 108; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 26: total, 30: pupils, 325. Names of Parochial Societies, The Ladies' Society, St. Catherine's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, St. Cecilia Guild, The Men's Club, The Boy's Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$530.63: from offertory, \$1,159.36: subscriptions, \$2,447.32: Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$50.00: Women's Guilds, \$695.45: Sunday School, \$65.00: Sunday School (special), \$15.00: other sources, \$644.34: bills paid, \$383.34: debt fund, \$261.00.

Total, \$5,637.10.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish: For the Rector's salary, \$1,500.00: for other salaries, \$892.26: for insurance, \$158.00: for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$31.69: for repairs extraordinary, \$383.76: for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$744.17: interest, \$654.68: paid on indebtedness, \$132.78.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,497.34.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; assessment of the Convention, \$128.28; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$17.10; aid to candidates for Holy orders, \$9.07; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$12.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$242.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$9.30; Foreign Missions, \$2.10; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Foreign Missions, \$50.00; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$15.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$66.30.

Total of disbursements, \$4,805.94.

Balance in hand, \$831.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$27,951.47; Rectory, \$4,500.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,030.00. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$8,950.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00; other property, \$3,350.00; total, \$13,800.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages. 79, 80 and 82.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836

The Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., Rector, (1898).

The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., Assistant.

A. J. Routh, Lay Reader.

William R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Philo C. Fuller, Secretary.

William J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Huntley Russell, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 425. Baptized during the year, infants, 50; adults, 12; total, 62. Confirmed during the year, 36. Communicants, admitted, 38; received, 18; total added, 56. Died, 5; removed, 12; total lost, 17. Present number, male and female, 869, of these. Communions made during the year, 3,950. Marriages, 20. Burials, 25. Public services, Sundays, 160; holy days, 75; week days, 225; total, 460. Holy Communion, public, 140; private, 15. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 12; female, 22; total, 34; pupils, male and female, 300; average attendance, 175. Catechism, number of times, 15. Number of volumes, Parish library and Sunday School library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior; Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Industrial Band, Young Woman's Society, Mothers' Meeting, Cadets, Men's Club, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Guild of St. Agnes, Altar Guild. Have held Missionary services at St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, many times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$2,393.02; Communion alms, \$71.91; pew rents, \$5,926.78; envelope system, \$3,199.69; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$297.00; Men's Guilds, \$93.16; Women's Guilds, \$1,574.81; Young People's Guilds, \$25.61; Children's Guilds, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$210.45; other sources, for charities through Rector, \$486.10; for deaf mutes, \$25.00; for Akeley Institute, \$5.00. Total, \$14,333.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$714.47; for the Rector's salary (paid to date), \$3,966.63; for other salaries, \$3,022.26; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$69.19; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$712.22; for fuel, \$350.00, and for light, \$130.84, \$480.84; for rent of Rectory, \$760.00; paid for Parish and city charities, hospitals, etc., \$2,343.28; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$139.36; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$132.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$12,340.70.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, \$500.00; assessment of the Convention, \$366.94; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$50.00; aid to Candidates for Holy Orders, \$9.87; services for deaf mutes, \$25.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.72; Akeley Institute, \$5.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$985.53.

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions, \$192.96; General Clergy Relief, \$53.70; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for General Missions, \$297.00; by Junior Auxiliary, for General Missions, \$25.00; by Sunday School, for Julia Cot, Shanghai, \$5.00; by Sunday School, for General Missions, \$73.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$646.66.

Total of disbursements, \$13,952.89.

Balance in hand, \$380.54

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, \$65,000.00; Parish House, \$20,000.00; total, \$85,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$4,400.00. Salary of the Rector, \$4,000.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$20,000.00; other property, \$17,500.00; total, \$37,500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 79 and 82.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, (1899).

Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families or parts of families, about 375; of these, baptized persons, about 600. Baptized during the year, infants, 34; adults, 13; total, 47. Confirmed during the year, 31; Confirmed persons in the Parish, 284. Communicants, last reported, 239; admitted, 35; restored, 2; received, 10; total added, 47. Died, 5; removed, 21; suspended, 1; dropped, 3; total lost, 30. Present number, male, 70; female, 186; total, 256; of these, communing during the year, 246. Marriages, 11. Burials, 26. Public Services, Sundays, 140; Holy days, 43; week days, 70; total, 253. Holy

Communion, public, 84; private, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 16; total, 22; pupils, male, 60; female, 72; total, 132; average attendance, 101. Catechising, number of times, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 21. Names of Parochial Societies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild in four divisions, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Guild, St. Christopher's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dramatic Club, Council of Guilds. Have held 32 Missionary Services in Rockford, 3 in Mill Creek, and 1 in Sparta,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$78.46; from offertory, \$216.31; envelope system, \$707.45; subscriptions for special objects, \$284.64; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$10.00; Council of Guilds, \$305.00; Dramatic Club, \$40.00; Woman's Guilds, \$167.50; Young Ladies' Guild, \$18.00; Children's Guilds, \$15.45; Sunday School, \$144.64. Total, \$1,987.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported.) \$18.77; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1905,) \$900.00; for other salaries, \$202.00; for repairs on the Church, \$26.59; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$162.43; organ fund, \$22.60; the increase and improvement of Church property \$3.25; Guild House extension fund, \$337.15; for the Sunday School, from the Council of Guilds, \$31.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$123.26.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,826.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, \$52.60; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.60; Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's Jubilee fund, \$13.00; Bishop's Trust fund, \$7.75; by the Sunday Schools, for Diocesan Missions, \$6.00; Akeley Institute, 50 cents; Grand Rapids Hospitals, \$5.09.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$101.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$12.75; Domestic Missions, \$2.75; Foreign Missions, \$4.25; General Clergy Relief fund, \$1.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Cummings Scholarship, \$6.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Bancroft Scholarship, \$4.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$12.00; by the Sunday School, for the "Julia Cot," \$3.38. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$56.13.

Total of disbursements, \$1,983.72.

Balance in hand, \$16.73.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,000.00; Parish House, \$800.00; Guild House Extension Fund, \$606.45; Organ Fund, \$90.00; Endowment Fund, \$72.50; total, \$4,568.95. Salary of the Rector, \$900.00. Insurance on the Church and Guild House, \$2,230.70. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 225; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71, 79, 81 and 82.

REMARKS.

The Guild House will be enlarged this summer.

The statistics below are not contained in the above report.

Both St. Matthew's Sunday School and St. Luke's Sunday School, Grand Rapids, are conducted as Missions of St. Paul's Memorial Church. The latter was opened in September, 1904.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

Lillian Worner, Secretary.

Alice Muir, Treasurer.

George Symes, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Teachers and officers of Sunday School, male 2; female, 7; total, 9.
Scholars, male, 25; female, 33; total, 58; average attendance, 45.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 31, 1904, \$20.59; from Division IV. of St. Paul's Woman's Guild, \$8.00; from subscriptions, etc., \$36.30; from St. Paul's Council of Guilds, \$6.00; from gifts, \$10.00; from Sunday School, \$35.51;
Total, \$116.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For hall rent, \$38.00; for other expenses, \$1.50; by Sunday School, for General Missions, \$3.00; by Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.09; by Sunday School, for the "Julia Cot," 97 cents; by Sunday School, for itself, \$46.54.

Total disbursements, \$91.10.

Balance on hand May 31, 1905, \$25.30.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Clara Norris, Secretary and Treasurer.

Herbert R. Wilson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Teachers and officers of Sunday School, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8.
Scholars, male, 20; female, 42; total, 62; average attendance, 35.

RECEIPTS.

From St. Paul's Council of Guilds, \$4.00; from St. Paul's Chapter of the Daughters of the King, \$5.53; from St. Paul's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$1.50; from gifts, \$20.25; from Sunday School, \$31.68.
Total, \$62.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For rent, \$17.00; for hand bills, \$1.50; for the Sunday School, from Guilds, \$5.53; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$29.07; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, 96 cents; by the Sunday School, for the "Julia Cot," 65 cents.

Total disbursements, \$59.71.

Balance on hand May 31, 1905, \$3.25.

In addition to the sums mentioned above, St. Luke's Mission has received from the Bishop's Trust Fund \$20.00, which has been expended for rent.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1864

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector (1904.)

Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

M. W. Riker, Secretary.

Chas. F. Field, Treasurer.

Chas. F. Field, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 195; children, 78; total, 273; of these, baptized persons, 229. Baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 126. Communicants, last reported, 118; admitted, 3; received 2; total added, 5; removed, 3; present number, 120; of these, communing during the year, 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 86; Holy days, 28; week days, 30; total, 144. Holy Communion, public, 56. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 27; female, 40; total, 67; average attendance, 45. Catechising, number of times, 24. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Men's Club, Boy's Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$102.63; envelope system, \$469.00; Men's Club, \$53.00; Sunday School, \$41.50; other sources, \$306.59. Total, \$972.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1905, including Rev. Beckwith), \$510.78; for other salaries, \$198.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$112.84; paid on indebtedness, \$32.40; by the Sunday School, \$18.40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$872.42

For objects within the Diocese-- Diocesan Missions, \$16.63; assessment of the Convention, \$35.69; fund for aged and infirm Clergymen, \$6.10; aid to candidates for Holy orders, \$3.15; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.25; by the Sunday School, for pledge Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$70.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese-- General Missions, \$23.10; Domestic Missions, \$6.38. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$29.48.

Total of disbursements, \$972.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$5,000.00; Parish house, \$1,000.00; Rectory, lot, \$400.00; total, \$6,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$25.00. Salary of the Rector, \$800.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,800.00; other property, Parish house, \$800.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these free, all. Bishop's address, pages 71 and 83.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868

Rectorship vacant.

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

Egbert B. Standart, Andrew J. Ward, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

William R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Egbert B. Standart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 37; adults, 104; children, 39; total, 143. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Communicants, last reported, 90. Re-

moved, 6; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 15; female, 69; total, 84. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 88; holy days, 2; week days, 2; total, 92. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 12; female, 25; total, 37; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, Sunday School Library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.68; from offertory, \$197.24; subscriptions, \$334.50; Women's Guilds, \$290.00; Young People's Guilds, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$53.06; other sources, \$100.00. Total, \$1,001.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish— For the Rector's salary (paid to Easter, 1905), \$447.94; for other salaries, \$107.37; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$16.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$195.45; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$75.00), \$85.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$32.76. Total for Parochial objects, \$885.02.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, \$28.96; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.44. Total for Diocesan objects, \$51.40.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$35.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5.91.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$40.91.

Total of disbursements, \$977.33.

Balance in hand, \$24.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,500.00; Guild Hall, \$500.00; Rectory, \$400.00; total, \$8,000.00. Indebtedness, secured, \$2,955.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00; total, \$5,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 71, 72 and 82.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

REMARKS.

The Rev. D. S. Benedict resigned as Rector February 18th. and since then the Lay Reader has conducted Sunday morning services.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Rector.

A. R. Garlinghouse, David Kirby, Wardens.

Chas. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 45; children, 4; total, 49. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Communicants, last reported, 47;

admitted 2; died, 1; present number, male, 20; female, 28; total, 48; of these, communing during the year, 12. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 49; week days, 2; total, 51. Catechising, number of times, 1. Name of Parochial society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report \$29.21; from offertory, \$157.30; Women's Guilds, \$106.40. Total, \$292.91.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$104.00; for other salaries, \$5.00; for insurance, \$15.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$124.07; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$13.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$271.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$1.75; assessment of the Convention, \$4.95; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.51.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$9.24.

Total of disbursements, \$280.71.

Balance in hand, \$12.20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$47.00, of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$4.95; Missionary pledges, \$1.75. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 175; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 81.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

REMARKS.

Homer shows decided improvement both from a spiritual and financial standpoint. Improvements have been made and the work of the whole Church has prospered along all lines. Missionary pledges and Diocesan assessments will be met very soon.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1841

The Rev. C. E. Jameson, Minister. (1905.)

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Associate.

Jas. Vosper, O. H. Dean, Wardens.

A. G. Bedford, Secretary.

A. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

C. E. Jameson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 210; children, 72; total 282; of these, baptized persons, 277. Baptized during the year, 7; infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 132. Communicants, last reported, 132; of these, communing during the year, 60. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 27; Holy days, 3; week days, 21; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45; average attendance, 45. Catechising, number of times, 5. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Boys' Saturday Club,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

At last report, overdraft, \$17.83; from offertory, \$89.15; subscriptions, \$546.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00; Women's Guilds, \$335.49; Young People's Guilds, \$128.30; Sunday School, \$13.00; Other Sources, Diocesan Mission, \$1.10; Bishop Trust Fund, \$18.07; General Missions \$10.01.

Total, \$1,151.87

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1905,) \$200.00; for other salaries, \$91.88; for repairs on the Church, \$252.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$181.14; overdraft, \$17.83; Paid on indebtedness, \$213.01.

Total for Parochial Objects, \$956.66

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$1.10; assessment of the Convention, \$56.91; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$18.07.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$76.08

For Objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.01; Missions for Colored People, \$10.00.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$20.01

Total of Disbursements, \$1052.75

Balance in hand, \$99.12

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, \$500.00; Total, \$10,500; Due the Diocese on Assessment, \$26.33; secured, \$6.00. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance—on the Church, \$7,000.00; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 300; free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 82

REMARKS.

The Parish was vacant until February 26, 1905.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1838

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector.

J. Davidson Burns, William S. Dewing, Wardens.

Dr. F. H. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 183; adults, 462; children, 120; total, 582; of these, baptized persons, 520. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 12; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 29. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 457. Communicants, last reported, 411; admitted, 29; received, 10; total added, 39. Died, 9; removed, 13; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 99; female, 329; total, 428. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 156; holy days, 26; week days, 105; total, 287. Holy Communion, public, 85. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 12; total, 14; pupils, 105; average attendance, 85. Catechising, number of times, 40. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Guild, St. Luke's Club, Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$67.22; from offertory, \$2,025.32; envelope system, \$1,904.50; income from investments, \$1,770.75; special offerings, \$570.28; other sources, \$1,500.00. Total, \$7,838.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$229.94; for the Rector's salary (paid to R. H. Peters), \$1,800.00; for the Rector's salary (supply), \$62.28; for other salaries, \$1,459.86; for insurance, \$318.20; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$276.99; other expenses, \$2,488.81.

Total for Parochial objects, \$6,736.08.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$353.00; assessment of the Convention, \$247.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, \$58.43; aid to candidates for Holy Orders, \$26.81; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$25.76; Bishop's Confirmer Fund, \$26.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$738.65

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$93.17; Good Friday, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), for education for the ministry, \$168.75; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$68.09; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$186.16.

Total of Disbursements, \$7,560.99.

Balance in hand, \$277.08.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$50,000.00; Sexton's house, \$2,000.00; Parish house, \$37,000.00; Rectory, \$6,000.00; investments, \$24,679.75; total, \$119,679.75. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; other property, \$22,000.00; total, \$47,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, all free. Bishop's address, page 83.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873

Rectorship vacant.

The Bishop has confirmed 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Offertory, \$3.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.50.

Total disbursements, \$3.50.

Bishop's address, pages 71, 72 and 80.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1876

The Rev. John G. Ewens, Rector (1904).

Ellsworth Ellis, M.D., John Seymour, Wardens.

William K. Branch, M.D., Secretary.

John Seymour, Treasurer.

The Rev. John G. Ewens, superintendent of the Sunday School.

John Davis, Assistant Superintendent.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 256; children, 81; total, 337; of these, baptized persons, 329. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 11. Communicants, last reported, 207; total added, 11; died, 1; removed 7, dropped, 59; total lost, 67; present number, male, 56; female, 84; total, 140; of these, communing during the year, 85. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 169; Holy days, 56; week days, 552; total, 777. Holy Communion, public, 488; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 40; female, 31; total, 71; average attendance, 38. Catechising, number of times, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, The Catechism, Woman's Auxiliary, Catholic Crusaders, Rosary League. Have held Missionary Services in Joyfield 3 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$8.47; from offertory, \$99.96; envelope system, \$555.65; subscriptions, \$146.50; individual gifts, \$3.50; Easter offering, \$215.62; note at bank, \$200.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$410.00; Sunday School, \$54.07; other sources, \$28.40; Communion alms since Nov. 1, 1904, \$7.09. Total, \$1,729.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) since Nov. 1, \$7.09; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 20th), \$599.66; for insurance, \$39.16; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, 541.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$324.91; paid on indebtedness, \$75.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$26.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,613.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.70; assessment of the Convention, \$47.12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.47.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$65.29.

Total of disbursements, 1678.81.

Balance in hand, \$50.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$500; secured, \$2,000.00. Salary of the Rector, \$600.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$500.00; total \$2,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 72 and 83.

REMARKS.

The former policy seems to have reckoned as communicants the names of those who had removed from the Parish without letters of transfer. Such non-residents have now been dropped, 59 in number.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1836

The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Rector.
 George Perrett, Andrew Chrystal, Wardens.
 Louis Joy M. D., Secretary.
 Andrew Chrystal, Treasurer.
 Louis Joy M. D., Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 170; adults, 389; children, 142; total, 531; of these, baptized persons, 521. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Communicants, last reported, 239. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75. Average attendance, 70. Names of Parochial Societies, Sanctuary Guild, Woman's Guild, Guild of St. Agnes, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$865.15; from offertory, \$279.49; envelope system, \$1,013.45; individual gifts, \$105.00; income from investments, \$310.21; Sunday School, \$103.91. Total, \$2,677.20.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 15, 1905,) \$200; for other salaries, \$218.75; for insurance, \$18.75; for repairs on Church and Rectory, \$175.23; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$316.42; paid on indebtedness, \$128.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$46.75. Total for Parochial Objects, \$1,703.90.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$36.30; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$7.92; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$17.16. Total for Diocesan Objects, \$61.38.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$40.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$40.00.
 Total of disbursements, \$1,805.28.
 Balance on hand, \$871.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$8,158.68; total, \$23,568.58. Indebtedness, floating, \$54.06; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$54.06. Salary of Rector, \$1,200 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free all. Bishop's address, 71, 72 and 83.

REMARKS.

N. B. The Parish having been vacant for six months this report is necessarily partial. Corner stone of Parish House laid April 7, 1905.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1857

Rectorship vacant.

CLERICAL REPORT.

The Bishop has officiated once, the Archdeacon twice. Communicants, 21.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$8.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—For the Trust Fund, \$4.16: Diocesan Missions, \$4.25. Total Disbursements, \$8.41.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, to the Diocese, \$275.00.
Bishop's address, pages 71, 72 and 80.
Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

REMARKS.

The Church could have services if they wanted them.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1900

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Rector (1903).

Edgar Veale, W. W. Cox, Wardens.

Charles F. Tambling, Secretary.

W. W. Cox, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 54; adults, 115; children, 46; total, 161. Baptized during the year, infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Communicants, last reported, 76; admitted, 9; died, 1; removed, 2; dropped, 9, total lost, 12; present number, male, 10; female, 63; total, 73; of these, communing during the year, 71. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 122; Holy days, 28; week days, 64; total, 214. Holy Communion, public, 45; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 7; female, 31; total, 38. Catechising, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild; have held Missionary services in Marlboro' once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$10.00; from offertory, \$144.44; envelope system, \$493.26; Women's Guilds, \$190.00; Sunday School, \$38.00; other sources, \$4.53; total, \$1,016.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.00; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), \$600.00; for other salaries, \$60.50; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$17.45; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$158.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$18.48.

Total for Parochial objects, \$860.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25 00; assessment of the Convention, \$26 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 00; aid to candidates for Holy orders, \$2.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$6.16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$64.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$16 40; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$19.52.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.92.

Total of Disbursements, \$961.81.

Balance in hand, \$54.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$1,800.00; total, \$4,300.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$49.12; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$49.00; Missionary pledges, 12c. Salary of the Rector, \$600.00 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 130; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 82.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867

The Rev. William Galpin, Rector (1903).

Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Walter J. Reynolds, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 172; adults, 393; children, 119; total, 512; of these, baptized persons, 414. Baptized during the year, infants, 21; adults, 10; total, 31. Confirmed during the year, 27. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 259. Communicants, last reported, 233; admitted, 7; received, 5; total added, 12. Died, 1; moved out of town, 16; dropped, 5; total lost, 22. present number, male, 65; female, 158; total, 223; of these, communing during the year, 209. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 132; holy days, 11; week days, 69; total, 212. Holy communion, public, 61; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9, total, 14; pupils, male, 43; female, 56; total, 99; average attendance, 87. Catechising, number of times, 38. Names of Parochial Societies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Cadets.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$195.39; from offertory, \$1,140.79; pew rents, \$2,035.15; individual gifts, \$57 65; offering for Diocesan Missions, \$58.94; special contributions, \$108.75; Woman's Auxiliary (money not box values), \$49.27; Cadet Corps, \$39.80; Woman's Guild, \$910.96; Altar Guild, \$122.32; Junior Auxiliary, \$24.71; Sunday School, \$120.67. Total, \$4,864.40.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), \$1,537.50; for organist, \$468.00; paving tax, \$112.04; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$360.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$528.73; paid on indebtedness on Rectory, \$649.10; by Altar Guild, for Church improvement, \$44.37; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$68.54; by Cadet Corps, for work among Parish boys, \$53.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,822.53.

For objects within the Diocese - Diocesan Missions, \$111.49; assessment of the Convention, \$181.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$25.47; aid to candidates for Holy Orders, \$1.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$56.21; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.20; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$15.47; Akeley Institute, \$25.45; for Home of Friendless, Muskegon, \$35.95; for missionary work among seamen on lakes, \$14.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$477.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$59.43; Junior Auxiliary, for General Missions, \$7.75; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$4.01; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$8.64; by Sunday School, for General Missions, \$41.58.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$121.41.

Total of disbursements, \$4,420.98.

Balance in hand, \$443.42.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$40,000; Parish House, \$5,000; Rectory, \$6,000: total, \$51,000. Salary of Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250: total, \$15,250. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600: of these, free, 100; rented, 500. Bishop's address, page 71.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834

The Rev Chas. John DeCoux, Rector (1900).

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

F. R. Eaglesfield, Secretary.

C. S. Quimby, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 120; adults, 300; children, 100; total, 400; of these, baptized persons, 301. Baptized during the year, 11; infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 216; admitted, 16; received, 1; total added, 17; removed, 5; total lost, 5; present number, male, 93; female, 135; total, 228. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 17; week days, 42; total, 151. Holy Communion, public, 72; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 30; female, 30; total, 60; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 42. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St Andrew, Altar Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Agnes and Little St. Mary's.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$19.89; from offertory, \$194.90; pew rents, \$654.38; Women's Guilds, \$546.96; other sources, \$86.74. Total, \$1,502.37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$921.81; for other salaries, \$231.00; for insurance, \$33.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$211.67. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,896.98.

For objects within the Diocese—Aid to candidates for Holy orders, \$2.85; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$12.08; by the Sunday School, for Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop's Jubilee Fund, \$10.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, \$468.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for united offering, \$12.81; pledge, \$16.00; box, \$30.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$28.00; for "Julia Cot," \$5.00. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$61.81.

Total of Disbursements, \$1,502.87.

Balance in hand, \$18.65.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00.

Bishop's address, pages 81 and 82.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Rector, (1904).

J. H. Menzies, Lay Reader.

M. Earl Brackett, Lyman A. Lilly, Wardens.

St. Q. H. Williams, Secretary.

Amos L. Henika, Treasurer.

Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 14; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 21; confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Communicants, last reported, 100; received, 21. Removed, 12. Present number, male, 45; female, 105; total, 150; of these, communing during the year, 121. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 135; Holy days, 35; week days, 95; total, 265. Holy Communion, public, 112; private, 15. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11; pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total, 100; average attendance, 88. Catechising, number of times, 24. Subscribers to Church Helper, 38. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Parish Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Altar Guild. Have held 8 Missionary services in Harbor Springs.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, .44; from offertory, \$1,371.45; envelope system, \$847.50; subscriptions, \$42.00; income from note, \$1,300.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$63.02; Church Guilds, \$394.75; Sunday School, \$138.34; other sources, \$17.84. Total, \$4,175.34

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$17.84; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), \$899.08;

for other salaries, \$116.00; for insurance, \$15.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$701.57; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$508.05; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$163.25; paid on indebtedness, am't due at last convention, (\$2,281.88), \$1,331.50; for the Sunday School, from the vestry, etc., \$20.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$72.34.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,844.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, (\$64.66), \$101.79; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.50; aid for Candidates for Holy Orders, \$5.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.00; Woman's Auxiliary Jubilee Fund, \$5.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$146.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$32.10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$10.80; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for St. Hilda's School, United Offering, etc., \$56.52; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$60.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$159.42.

Total of disbursements, \$4,150.34.

Balance in hand, \$25.00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and chapel, \$7,000.00. Rectory, \$5,000.00; total, \$12,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$843.00; secured, \$1,650. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free all. Bishop's address, pages 71, 72 and 83.

REMARKS.

Report for 10 months. Present Rector in charge since November 20, 1904. Church closed two months. In addition to above figures the W. A. and J. A. have sent boxes valued at \$103.00. All Parish societies had a share in the Easter offering which was \$1,066.99.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1872

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, Priest in charge from January to June, 1905.

B. F. McConnell, Edward S. Kelley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary-Treasurer.

John C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 75. Marriages, 10. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 5; week days, 2; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 9. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$24.83; from offertory, \$222.44; subscriptions, \$779.99; other sources, \$8.98; to balance amount of deficit (expenses over receipts), \$165.39. Total, \$1,200.71.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's Salary, \$910.00; for other salaries, \$181.51; for insurance, \$15.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$134.55. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,191.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$9.65.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$9.65.

Total of disbursements, \$1,200.71.

Deficit, \$165.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$300.00; furniture, etc., \$1,500.00; total, \$4,500.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$340.01; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$97.75. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,250.00; other property, \$1,650.00; total, \$3,900.00. All seats free. Bishop's address, pages 72 and 79.

REMARKS.

The services above were those held by the Rev. J. N. Rippey and one Sunday service each by the Rev. C. T. Stout and the Rev. Mr. Whipple. No record of Rev. Mr. Jones' service from June to November, 1904. The Rev. Mr. Jones held services regularly from Easter, 1904, to October 9, 1904.

All Saint's Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 21; children, 25; total, 46. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants, last reported, 12; removed, 1; total lost, 1; present number, male, 2; female, 9; total, 11. Public services, Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; total, 9. Holy Communion, public, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$46.30; Subscriptions, \$25.00; other sources, \$4.39.

Total, \$75.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid for summer services to Rev. L. P. McDonald, S. T. D., \$500.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$14.25. Total for Parochial objects, \$514.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$4.39; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.62. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.01.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$2.52.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.52.

Total of Disbursements, \$514.78.

Balance in hand, \$0.91.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,500.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.00. Capacity of the Church, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector (1898).

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, H. C. Davis, Wardens.

M. W. Underwood, Secretary.

Leon F. Titus, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 57; adults, 192; children, 73; total, 265; of these baptized persons, 228. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 152. Communicants, last reported, 135; admitted, 15; received, 10; total added, 25. Removed, 14; dropped, 5; total lost, 19. Present number, male, 28; female, 113; total, 141. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 11; week days, 25; total, 130. Holy Communion, public, 59; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; pupils, male, 18; female, 30; total, 48. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 100; names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild. Have held Missionary Services in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Elk Rapids.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$138.55; envelope system, \$618.99; subscriptions, \$49.05; individual gifts \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$30.15; Women's Guilds, \$156.81; Young People's Guilds, \$44.49; Sunday School, \$40.84; other sources, \$148.12. Total, \$1,231.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$23.85; for the Rector's salary, \$800.00; for other salaries, \$24.00; for insurance, \$16.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$135.94; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$30.09.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,029.88.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; assessment of the Convention, \$51.64; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$86.24.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions apportionment, \$61.88; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), for General Missions, \$30.15; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10.75; by St. Elizabeth's Guild, missionary work, \$13.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$115.78.

Total of disbursements, \$1,231.90.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,000.00. Indebtedness, on missionary pledges, \$5.00. Salary of the Rector, \$800.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,200.00; other property, \$800.00; total, \$3,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Rectorship vacant.

The Bishop has officiated once, the Archdeacon once, and the Rev. C. E. Jameson ten times.

THE RECEIPTS.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—The Bishop's Trust Fund, \$7.45;
Diocesan Missions, \$3.40. Total Disbursements, \$10.85.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

**Bishop's address, pages 72 and 80.
Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.**

REMARKS.

The windows broken by the school children remain in their shattered condition to the disgrace of the congregation and the citizens.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

St. Matthew's, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879

The Church is rented for school purposes. There stands \$142 71 to the credit of the Mission on the books of the Association. The Archdeacon has held two services, the first in several years. \$1.50 has been paid for Diocesan Missions. Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

St. Matthias, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893

No services. The windows are boarded up for protection. There is an indebtedness to the estate of the late Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D. Bishop's address, page 72.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888

Rectorship vacant.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Public services, the Bishop has officiated once. Marriages, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

The offertory, \$4.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—The Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4 82. Bishop's address, pages 72 and 80.

REMARKS.

The Bishop holds as trustee, \$1,770.45, bequeathed to the Parish by John F. Markham. There seems no disposition to renew services.

Christ Church Mission, Charlevoix, County of Char- levoix 1887

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Minister, (1887.)
E. H. Green, Warden.
Mrs. Minnie Bedford, Secretary.
Henry C. Cooper, Treasurer.
E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 29; adults, 40; children, 42; total, 82. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 45; of these, communing during the year, 35. Marriages, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 2; week days, 18; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; pupils, male, 20; female, 19; total, 39; average attendance, 25. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$15.93; from offertory, \$165.50; Women's Guilds, \$140.09; children's mite boxes, \$7.00; Sunday School, \$38.84; Easter offering, \$14.50; other sources borrowed, \$300.00.

Total, \$681.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Mission—For Rector's salary (paid to C. T. Stout), \$50.00; for Missionary's expenses, \$33.49; for insurance, \$26.34; cement walk, \$47.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$89.08; the increase and improvement of church property, \$280.75; by Sunday School, for itself, \$29.18.

Total for Parochial objects, \$555.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25.45; assessment of the Convention, \$5.26; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.30; Lockwood Hospital, \$14.92.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$50.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$34.68; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions—Mite Boxes, \$7.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$41.68.

Total of disbursements, \$648.55.

Balance in hand, \$33.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$300. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150, of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages, 80 and 83.

REMARKS.

Basement completed since previous report. During the months of July and August the Bishop of the Diocese officiated and one Sunday Bishop Tuttle.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix 1887

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary, (1898).
W. A. Loveday, Warden.
Miss LeVerne Crossman, Secretary.
Mrs. D. C. Loveday, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 26; children, 16; total, 42. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants, last reported, 21; admitted, 2; received 1; total added, 3. Removed, 2; dropped, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 6; female, 14; total, 20. Public Services, week days, 13; total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Subscriptions and offerings, \$27.90. Total, \$27.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish--For the Missionary's salary, \$12.50. for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$27.90.

Total of disbursements, \$27.90.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,500.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$1.57; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.57.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

I was compelled to discontinue my visits during the winter on account of my health. During this time I held seven Services at Elk Rapids. There is but little interest in the Mission. A Sunday Service might awaken more interest, but it is impossible to give this.

St. Bede's Mission, Grand Rapids, County of Kent

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary.

(See the report of the Rev. A. W. Mann in Appendix C.)

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Offertory, \$0.86; gifts, \$47.00.

Total receipts, \$47.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

Objects within the Diocese--Deaf Mute Fund, \$46.51.

Objects outside of the Diocese--General Missions, \$1.35.

Total disbursements, \$47.86.

REMARKS.

Other sums which might have been credited here have been included in the reports of the several Parishes and Missions as offerings for the Deaf Mute Fund.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1883

The Rev. Dr. F. T. Russell in charge.
Mrs. W. E. Camp, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 45; Holy days, 10; week days, 15; total, 70. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male and female, 5; pupils, male and female, 45.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Envelope system, \$50.43; Women's Guilds, \$225.17. Total, \$275.60.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish, \$164.91.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; assessment of the Convention, \$15.00. Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.00.

Total of disbursements, \$192.40.

Balance in hand, \$83.20.

Indebtedness, floating, \$28.97; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$28.97. Bishop's address, pages 72 and 83.

REMARKS.

This Church has been supplied by the clergy and lay readers of St. Mark's. It should have a missionary appropriation next year and a regular minister.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1881

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, M. A., Rector (1905).

G. Herbert Chandler, Lay Reader.

John Lewis, Warden

W. E. Fuller, Secretary.

A. B. Thomes, Treasurer

G. Herbert Chandler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 85; children, 30. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 62. Communicants, last reported, 61; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 59; of these, communing during the year, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 4; week days, 32. Holy Communion, public, 21. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, male, 14; female, 16; total, 30; average attendance, 20. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Society, St. Paul's Guild. Have held 3 Missionary services in Belding; baptized, 2 infants and 2 adults.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$138.12; subscriptions, \$306.30; special offerings, \$12.37; special subscription to meet assessment, \$14.00; Woman's Guild, \$56.00; other sources, borrowed, \$24.00. **Total, \$550.79.**

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May,) \$293.20; for other salaries, janitor, etc., \$67.50; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$6.00; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$20.00; Thanksgiving day Endowment Fund, \$4.51.

Total for Parochial objects, \$391.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$40.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.02.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the Conversion of the Jews, \$2.59.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.59.

Total of disbursements, \$436.82.

Balance on hand, \$113.97.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$4,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$78.41; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$54.41. Salary of the Rector, \$420.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 160; of these, free, all. Bishop address, pages 72 and 82.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883

The Revs. J. W. Armstrong and F. R. Godolphin, Priests in Charge. W. E. Hardy, (1904) moved away. John Smith, (acting 1905), Wardens. A. F. Melching and J. Swift, Secretaries.

Letta Shay and J. Swift, Treasurers.

John Swift, Superintendent of the Sunday School. (School Closed October 30.)

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, 25; children, 7; total 32; of these, baptized persons, 29. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants, last reported, 20; admitted, 3; received, 1; total added, 4. Died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 6; female, 14; total, 20; of these communing during the year, 18. Public Services, Sundays, 15; week days, 10; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total, 15; average attendance, 10. Closed October 30, 1904. Catechising, number of times, 15; Number of volumes, Sunday School Library, 30. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Church and at homes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, during resort, \$271.40; rest of year, \$68.89; rebate on walk, \$21.94; individual gifts, \$11.00; Easter collection, \$2.85; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$18.08; Children's Guilds, 75 cents; Sunday School, \$5.29. **Total, \$400.20.**

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Resort Priests) \$50.00; for other salaries, J. W. Armstrong, \$50.00; Wm. Elmer, \$5.00; Godolphin, \$16.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory and cleaning Church, \$21.00; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$42.94; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$24.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$5.29. Total for Parochial objects, \$214.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$24.71; assessment of the Convention, Diocesan assessment, \$12.03; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.85. Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.59.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$104.66; Domestic Missions, charity, \$5.00; Indian Missions, Black Bird's tax, \$12.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Oneida Mission, \$6.25; Young People's Guild for Oneida Mission, 75 cents; Woman's Auxiliary, for Church and expense, \$11.73. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$140.39.

Total of disbursements, \$394.71.

Balance in hand, May 1st, 1905, \$5.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$4,000.00. Salary of the Rector, \$5.00 per sermon. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200, including chairs; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

REMARKS.

Our local Priest comes from Petoskey, except during the months of June, July and August, when summer resort Priests officiate under charge of Bishop Tuttle of Missouri. Sabbath School closed in October, because we had no Priest until March, 1905. It then being difficult to warm the Church and keep up interest with no Priest.

HARBOR SPRINGS WEQUETONSING, MICH.,

AUGUST 29, 1904.

BISHOP TUTTLE'S REPORT OF SERVICES FOR ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS, SUMMER OF 1904.

Regular morning Services held for 9 Sundays, beginning with Sunday, July 3d. Celebration of the Holy Communion, Sundays, 9; Celebration of Holy Communion, Saint's days, 2; Celebration of Holy Communion in private with sick, 1; baptisms, 1 infant, July 3d.

The report of St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Offerings in Church, morning Services, \$234.12; Communion Alms, early celebration, \$20.48; Communion Alms, private celebration with the sick, 80 cents; sent in to the Bishop for Missions, \$16.00. Total, \$271.40.

EXPENDITURES.

Officiating Clergyman, \$50.00; care of Church, \$14.75; music, \$8.00; wine for Holy Communion, \$1.25; flowers, \$1.00; charity, \$5.00; Parish Treasurer, towards salary of Pastor, \$50.00; Diocesan assessment, \$12.03; General Missions, \$104.66; Diocesan Missions, Western Michigan, \$24.71. Total, \$271.40.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary. (1902).

Vivian W. Montgomery, Warden.

Mrs. Sophie Russell, Secretary.

Wm. G. L. Vincent, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 65; children, 42; total, 107; of these, baptized persons, 84. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 3; confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Communicants, last reported, 25; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 7; female, 18; total, 25; of these, communing during the year, 14. Marriages, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 3; Holy days, 1; week days, 20; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 6; private, 1. Catechising, number of times, 1. Have held four Missionary Services in Ludington and one in Pentwater..

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.70; from offertory, \$11.75; subscriptions, \$47.29. Total, \$60.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Missionary's expenses, \$43.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$9.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$52.95.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears, paid, (\$3.99) \$5.29; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.36.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.65.

Total of disbursements, \$59.60.

Balance in hand, \$1.14.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, (due the Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance) \$7.50. Insurance, on the Church, \$500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 82.

Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898

The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson, Rector (1905).

Frank Strong, Arthur Buchanan, Wardens.

Louis H. Hale, Secretary.

C. E. Jameson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, 28; children, 20; total, 48; of these, baptized persons, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Communicants, present number, male, 5; female, 16; total, 21; of these, communing during the year, 15. Public services, Sundays, 11; holy days, 3; week days, 7; total, 21. Holy Communion, public, 1. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$25.44; Women's Guilds and offertory, \$473.44.
Total, \$498.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1), \$17.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$464.27.
Total for Parochial objects, \$481.27.
Total of disbursements, \$481.27.
Balance in hand, \$17.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$90.00. Salary of the Rector, \$200.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$500.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.
Bishop's address, pages 72 and 81.

REMARKS.

Services were resumed in March. The financial report is for the work of the Guilds for the whole year.

Nativity Church, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896

The broken windows unfit the Church for services; and there is no disposition shown to repair them. Services have been tendered by the Bishop and Archdeacon and refused.

Bishop's address, page 72.

Trinity Church, Marlborough, County of Lake, 1905

CLERICAL REPORT.

Holy Communion, 1; Services, 4. Parochial Societies. Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS

The offertory, \$10.75.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.75.
Total disbursements, \$10.75.
Bishop's address, pages 71, and 80.
Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

St. Mark's Mission Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector, (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. H. F. Hatch, Secretary.

H. S. Thompson, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 29; adults, 74; children, 30; total, 104. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Communicants, last reported, 33. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 8; female, 22; total, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 24; Holy days, 1; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$160.24; from offertory, \$55.78; Woman's Guilds, \$55.00; Sunday School, \$29.45. Total, \$300.47.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$134.15; for insurance, \$15.00; for music and work, \$3.76; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$31.54; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$7.50. Total for Parochial objects, \$191.95.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$6.94; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.71. Total for Diocesan objects, \$9.65.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.81; by the Sunday School, \$3.19. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.00.

Total of disbursements, \$211.60.

Balance in hand, \$88.87.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,000.00. Salary of the Missionary, \$100.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

REMARKS.

Services have been held in St. Mark's, St. Paul's and St. John's. Grand Rapids; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, and the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1865

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).

Mrs. W. J. Sellick, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 45; children, 15; total, 60; of these, baptized persons, 60. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 35; admitted, 4; total added, 4. Present number, male, 3; female, 36; total, 39; of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 16; week days, 2; total, 18. Holy Communion, 9. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$38.00; from offertory, \$33.40; subscriptions, \$16.25; Women's Guilds, \$81.56. Total, \$169.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to March, (1905), \$75.00; for all other expenses of Parish' maintenance, \$82.74; music, \$14.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$151.74.
Total of disbursements, \$151.74.
Balance in hand, \$17.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,600.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$26.85 (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.85). Salary of the Rector, \$100.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, page 82.

REMARKS.

The list of communicants includes those living at Lawton and Laurence who have no other Parish.

St. James' Mission, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1887

The Rectorship vacant.
 Asa Colton, Lay Reader.
 E. E. Pugh, Warden.
 Mrs. H. A. Grant, Secretary-Treasurer.
 Mrs. H. A. Grant, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 25; children, 29; total, 54; of these, baptized persons, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Communicants, last reported, 33. Present number, male, 6; female, 38; total, 44; of these, communing during the year, 20. Public services, Sundays, 6; week days, 7; total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; pupils, male, 6; female, 19; total, 25; average attendance, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$21.60; from offertory, \$25.23; rent of Rectory, \$48.00; Women's Guilds, \$34.00; Sunday School, \$15.26. Total, \$144.09.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to date), \$12.31; for janitor's salary, \$6.00; for insurance, \$7.50; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$20.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$49.62; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$4.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$15.07. Total for Parochial objects, \$115.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.04; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.00; Akeley Institute, \$3.34.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$9.38.

Total of disbursements, \$124.63.

Balance in hand, \$19.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$450.00; total, \$2,450.00. Insurance on the Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$300.00; total, \$1,300. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, page 72.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

No services have been held for many years. The Bishop has made repeated offers only to be repulsed.

St. James Church, Rockford, Kent County, 1887.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in Charge (1900).

John A. Tuttle, Warden.

William J. Haskell, Secretary.

Mrs. George Eady, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; baptized persons, 73. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the year, 5; confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants, admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4. Removed, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 18; total, 22; of these, communing during the year, 19. Burials, 1. Public Services, week days, 24. Holy Communion, public, 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$4.90; from offertory, \$15.91; envelope system, \$23.29; individual gifts, \$9.47; income from investments, .18; Women's Guilds, \$26.76; Sunday School, \$1.00; total, \$81.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1905) \$39.70; for insurance, \$7.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.58; communion set fund, \$5.18.

Total for Parochial objects, \$55.96.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, arrears paid (\$3.00), \$3.00; assessment of the convention, arrears paid (\$2.83), \$4.83; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.70.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$13.53.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, arrears paid, (\$1.93), \$3.93; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$1.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.93.

Total of disbursements, \$74.51.

Balance in hand, \$7.09.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Communion Set Fund, \$ 9.72. Total, \$1,209.72.
 Salary of the Rector, \$25 and expenses. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000.
 Capacity of the church building, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 72 and 81.

Archdeacon's report pages 48-50.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1896

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1898).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

O. G. Bacon, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 45; adults, 75; children, 50; total, 125; of these, baptized persons, 110. Baptized during the year, infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Communicants, last reported, 64; admitted, 10; received, 20; total added, 30. Removed, 12; dropped, 4; total lost, 16. Present number, male, 12; female, 66; total, 78; of these, communing during the year, 65. Marriages, 14. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 83; Holy days, 17; week days, 30; total, 130. Holy Communion, public, 46; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 25; female, 45; total, 70; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 6. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Agnes' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Altar Guild. Have held Missionary services in Paw Paw, Bangor and Hartford.

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$27.00; from offertory, \$153.27; envelope system, \$96.55; subscriptions, \$112.40; individual gifts, \$32.73; Women's Guilds, \$369.03; Young People's Guilds, \$10.00; Children's Guilds, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$18.50; Sunday School, for Missions, \$10.11; other sources, \$42.13. Total, \$882.76.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$28.34; for the Rector's salary, \$350.00; for other salaries, \$31.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$47.01; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$3,950.00), \$168.47; interest, \$125.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$16.50.

Total for Parochial Objects, \$767.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; assessment of the Convention, \$18.3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.25; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.25; Akeley Institute, \$5.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$35.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.15; Foreign Missions, \$5.85; by the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, \$10.11.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$18.11.

Total of Disbursements, \$820.23.

Balance in hand, \$62.53.

 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$7,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$150.00; Missionary pledges, \$20.00; secured, \$3,700. Salary of the Rector, \$400.00. Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 79 and 82.

REMARKS.

In the number of communicants reported those living in Bangor, Hartford and Covert are included. The Treasurer's report is to May 1, 1905.

St. John's Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector, (1900).

S. E. Williams, Warden.

Miss Lou Harris, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 75; children, 20; of these, baptized persons, 120. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 12; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 38; confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Communicants, last reported, 40; admitted, 38; received, 10; total added, 48. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 26; female, 60; total, 86; of these, communing during the year, 40. Burials, 8. Public Services, Sundays, 46; Holy days, 2; week days, 6; total, 54. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40; average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$483.55; from offertory, \$265.26; envelope system, \$162.00; subscriptions, \$75.00; individual gifts, \$562.50; Women's Guilds, \$145.03; Sunday School, \$11.60; other sources, \$20.20.

Total, \$1,725.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For Rector's Salary, (paid to date) \$250.00; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$38.34; paid on indebtedness, \$550.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$838.34.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, (\$4.76), \$21.59; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.77.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$12.94; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$11.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$23.94.

Total of disbursements, \$906.65.

Balance in hand, \$818.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$5.61, of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$5.61. Salary of Rector, \$250. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000.00. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 71 and 82.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1896

Rectorship vacant.

Arthur Fisher, Frank G. Frost, Wardens.

John B. Dickinson, Secretary.

Fred Cole, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 61; children, 14; total, 75; of these, baptized persons, 66. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Communicants, last reported, 39; total added, 4; removed, 1; present number, male, 7; female, 35; of these communing during the year, 37. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 63; Holy days, 5; week days, 23; total, 91. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sunday school, disbanded. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; have held 10 Missionary services in Union City and 4 in Schoolcraft.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.03; from offertory, 7.44; envelope system, \$266.96; Women's Guilds, \$150.71; other sources, loan, \$100.00.

Total, \$532.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to Jan. 15, \$421.82; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$38.24; paid on note, \$61.09.

Total for Parochial objects, \$521.15.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.44; assessment of the Convention, \$3.53.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$10.97.

Total of Disbursements, \$532.12.

Balance on hand, 2 cents.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$3,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$49.50; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$10.59. Insurance—On the Church, \$2,000.00. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 72 and 79.

Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been vacant since January 15.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Cadillac, County of Wexford

No report.

Families, 30; adults, 54; children, 7; total, 61. Whole number of baptized, 60. Communicants, 45. The Archdeacon has held services twice; and preliminary steps have been taken to form a mission.

THE RECEIPTS.

Offertory, \$11.60.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$11.60.

Total disbursements, \$11.60.

Bishop's address, page 71.

See Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

Copemish, County of Manistee

No report.

Families, 5; adults, 10; child, 1; total, 11. Whole number baptized, 11. Communicants, 8. The Archdeacon has held services once

THE RECEIPTS.

Offertory, \$2.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

Total disbursements, \$2.00.

See Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

St. Alban's Mission, Dowagiac, County of Cass

No report.

Families, 20; adults, 23. Communicants, 23. The Archdeacon has visited this place, but has held no services.

See Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

Manton, County of Wexford

No report.

Families, 9; adults, 13. Communicants, 13. The Bishop and the Archdeacon each have held a service.

THE RECEIPTS.

Offertory, \$2.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions, \$1.30; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.44.

Total disbursements, \$2.74.

See Bishop's address, pages 71 and 80.

See Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

Reed City, County of Osceola

No report.

Families, 6; adults, 7. Communicants, 5. No services have been held here.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. H. S. Smith, Secretary.

Miss Minnie Monroe, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families. 9; adults, 15; children, 5; total, 20. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants, present number, male, 1; female, 14; total, 15. Public services, Sundays, 3. Holy Communion, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$4.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$2.00; for insurance, \$13.50; for repairs on the Church, \$43.43; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$60.43.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000.00. Indebtedness, floating, \$1.63; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.63.) Insurance, on the Church, \$1.100,

Bishop's address, page 79.

Sherman, County of Wexford

No report. Families, 11; adults, 15; children, 2. Communicants, 14. The Archdeacon has held services once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Offertory, \$4.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$4.50.

Total Disbursements, \$4.50.

See Bishop's address, page 71.

Thompsonville, Benzie County.

No report.

Preliminary steps have been taken towards the formation of a mission.

Families, 10; adults, 11; children, 3. Communicants, 10. The arch-deacon has held services twice.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory, \$7.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.25.

Total disbursements, \$7.25.

See Archdeacon's report, pages 48-50.

St. Johanna's Mission, Tustin. County of Osceola

No report. No services have been held within the past year.

Families, 13.

Probably there are at least six communicants. Services have been requested.

APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REV. D. S. BENEDICT, CHICAGO, ILL.

In view of the approaching Convention of the Diocese, I wish to report that since my resignation of the Rectorship of the Church in Holland, I have not conducted any services of the Church.

REV. CHARLES S. BURCH, DEACON, GRAND RAPIDS.

During the past Church year, or since my last report, I have officiated in my capacity of Deacon four times in St. Andrew's Parish, Staten Island, Diocese of New York, as follows: January 22, 1905; March 8 and 12, 1905; May 21, 1905. On each of these dates named, I conducted the services and preached.

REV. J. CHARLES GAIRDNER, BAYFIELD, CANADA.

I beg to report that during the past year I was unable to undertake any more work than partial supply for two months at St. Peter's Church, Chicago.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

Between May 15th, 1904, and May 15th, 1905, I held services for deaf mutes only at St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. A combined service was held, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Law, at the Church of the Epiphany, South Haven. The services at Flint are attended by pupils from all over the Diocese.

Adult baptism was administered twice at the Grand Rapids Mission; three members were presented for Confirmation. The same number was confirmed at Battle Creek, two coming 18 miles for the purpose.

The Holy Communion was administered at St. Bede's Mission.

The growth of the electric railway systems is one reason for the increased attendance at the services.

Since the beginning of the work in the Middle-West, I have distributed Prayer Books, Hymnals and tracts, whose influence has extended beyond the "silent" community. Some of their hearing friends have been brought into the communion of the Church.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend	\$100 00
Deaf-Mute services, Grand Rapids.....	7 22
Deaf-Mute services, Kalamazoo	2 14
Deaf-Mute services, Battle Creek	1 52
Combined service, South Haven.....	1 25
From St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	5 00
From St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	8 50
From Mrs. F. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	22 00
From P. C. Fuller, Grand Rapids (Pers'l).....	25 00
Total	\$172 63

Sent to the Treasurer at the Mission House, New York, from St. Bede's Mission, Grand Rapids, \$1.35.

The stipend has been used as salary. The offerings and individual contributions go into the General Expense Fund. I am unable to pay the expenses of Missionary work out of my stipend.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF THE
MICHIGAN REFORMATORY AT IONIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.

Again it becomes my duty to give an accounting of the work done since our last report. Doubtless I escape some worries that are common to my brothers who are in charge of parishes, nevertheless I, too, have my anxieties and troubles. There are checks and balances everywhere. I enjoy my work and believe the all Father helps me in it.

Warden Fuller gives me the utmost freedom, and an intelligent support fully appreciated by me.

Deputy Warden A. T. Montgomery shows me every courtesy.

The Bishop's annual visit is an event we all enjoy.

My relations with officers and inmates are pleasant. No man has a more attentive audience than the Chaplain. Each Sunday a.m. at 10 o'clock a service is held in the chapel, consisting of a modified form of morning prayer and a sermon. An orchestra, choir and jubilee club furnish the music. These organizations are made up of inmates and under the direction of a competent inmate musician. The public, subject to certain regulations, may attend this service. The gallery is always filled. From 12:30 to 1:30 Endeavor Society meets, numbering 40 men. 1:30 to 2 o'clock the Chaplain holds a teacher's meeting. The 15 teachers and 2 substitutes, all inmates, study the lesson for the day. 2 o'clock is the Sunday School hour, closing at 3. 226 men avail themselves of this privilege. As an introductory we have congregational singing, responsive reading, apostles creed and Lord's prayer. After lessons, short address by Chaplain on lesson, selection by orchestra, responses, singing and close.

A meeting is held each Friday evening with attendance slightly larger than at Sunday School. Evening prayer is said, address by chaplain or some visitor, interspersed with singing. The men also have an opportunity to speak. Occasionally we take up the evening with a concert or other entertainment.

Easter and Christmas mornings we have a celebration of the Holy Communion, a means of grace which is found helpful, and much enjoyed by those who attend. Generally from 20 to 25 men communicate.

Office work consists in inspecting mails, attending to correspondence, keeping books, making out parole applications, and attending various routine duties. In this I am assisted by one inmate clerk and one "free man."

It has also been my privilege for ten years to assist in the services at St. John's Church each Sunday evening, and at other times when my prison duties permit.

During the period of vacancy I looked after the sick and held such services as I could in the Parish.

Sermons and addresses at Reformatory	47
Sermons and addresses St. John's church	13
Miscellaneous, sermons, etc	9

Total 69

Celebration Holy Communion, Reformatory	2
Celebration Holy Communion, St. John's Church	7
Celebration Holy Communion, private	1

Total 10

Baptisms	3
Weddings	5
Funerals	6
Hospital visits	30
Office interviews	605
Cell visits	4241

"That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives; we beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Chaplain Michigan Reformatory, Ionia.

REV. MOSLEY MORRIS.

Sickness has prevented my discharge of ministerial duties.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., ELKHART, INDIANA.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

I have the honor to report that during the past Conventional year, I have officiated as follows: From time to time I have assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Elkhart, in the Celebration of the Holy Communion; I supplied Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, three weeks with daily services and on Sunday, while the Rector was in attendance at the General Convention; also two Sundays at St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, during vacancy; and from January to June I have supplied St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, on every Sunday except three in May, giving Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day service. I baptized two adults and solemnized a marriage in St. Joseph. I also solemnized a marriage in Fort Wayne between two Syrians. I regret that my health does not permit me to take Parish work.

REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, D. D., NORTH PARK.

My Dear Bishop:

Dr. McCormick has told me that he would include in his report the items relating to St. John's Church, so that I merely wish to write to you a private and informal statement in regard to the work done by the small numbers of ladies now actively interested in keeping up the good name of St. John's. This year the three assessments on the Parish are all fully paid, the last being promised with money in hand. The three payments

are these: "The Apportionment" for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$10. The assessment for the Bishop's salary, \$16.03, and the Fund for Diocesan Missions, \$12.50 Total, \$38.53. The ladies have said to me, "why did no one tell us of our dues? We did not understand our indebtedness. The amount due the Bishop's salary we should have paid first if we had known the particulars." I am sure it would have pleased you to have heard their expressions of loyalty to their Bishop and their desire to discharge their Parochial duty. They freely acknowledged the justice of your rebuke in your last address and were very happy in being able to rid themselves of censure. I don't know that they will be able to do as well the coming year for there are but few to help but they will do their best, I am sure of that. It is certainly very important that those who are attached to the Church should be actively at work. There are *three places* of worship in this vicinity of St. John's soon to be erected. I have found it necessary to give much more time and effort to the work than I had supposed to be necessary at the beginning. They really need a resident Rector and frequent services to hold them together.

REV. C. T. STOUT, TRAVERSE CITY.

I enclose a letter from Mr. W. A. Loveday of East Jordan, which will explain the situation at that place.

I will be glad to do outside work this present quarter at any point you may wish. East Jordan and Elk Rapids do not seem to care for week day services. Possibly Thompsonville may. I wrote to Dr. Peltier at this place in May, making an appointment which he requested be deferred. Since then have heard nothing from him. Will try again. Major Green's sickness has delayed the Parochial report from Charlevoix. He will send it in at the earliest date possible.

THE REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW YORK.

In submitting this my Annual Report, I have to say that during the past Conventional year. I have officiated twelve times, conducting morning and evening services. I have preached ten times, have celebrated Holy Communion four times, and baptized one child.

I have on several occasions assisted in services, and four times I have conducted Morning Prayer and preached at Sea by request of the officers of the Steamships.

REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

My report of services is a very short one, viz: I have conducted two services at Mendon; have preached once in St. Paul's, Detroit, once at Marshall, Mich., once at the Parish at Wickliff and once at Summit Point, both in West Virginia.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

My report for the Convention year closing June 1st, is not long. I have celebrated the Holy Communion three times in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, once at Grand Haven and then once in private and on Christmas at St. Joseph. I have taken part in the chancel several times when requested so to do by the Rector here or in other Parishes as I have been invited to do.

REV. W. WESTOVER, LUDINGTON.

Have been home from Denver since last November. Have baptized in Ludington three children, buried one adult and one child. Have held Sunday services in my own home.

REV. A. WETHERBEE, VICKSBURG.

During the year I have held one burial service in Mendon.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, BENTON HARBOR.

Since my last report I have been holding services on the first Sunday of the month in Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, giving the congregation the Holy Communion. For ten weeks I was absent from the Diocese. I have baptized four children, presented two persons for confirmation, married four couples, and officiated at ten funerals.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

Greenville, George Herbert Chandler—I send you herewith my report as Lay Reader for St. Paul's Mission Greenville, Diocese of Western Michigan, to April 30, 1905.

For the Rev. Mr. O'Meara I read Evening Prayer two Sunday nights in August, one in September and two in October, and one Friday night in September and after he left us. Morning prayer every Sunday morning till Mr. Warlow came, Nov. 20, four Sundays in all; and for Mr. Warlow Evening Prayer once, and Morning Prayer once in January while he was sick, and Evening Prayer in Lent once, and Morning Prayer the first Sunday after Easter.

Grand Rapids, Edwin S. Conrad—Dr. McCormick informs me that you expect a report from your Lay Readers and I am very sorry that I cannot make a better report. Owing to sickness of myself and family have not been able to do as much work as I would desire. However, have been working under the direction of Dr. McCormick. Hoping to be able to do more in the future and offering my best wishes I am your obedient servant.

Holland, Otto P. Kramer—I have held services in Grace Church Holland, Mich., eleven Sundays, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, and assisted the Rector four times.

Grand Rapids, Arthur J. Routh—At the request of my Rector, Dr. McCormick, I desire to make a report of my work during last year as Lay Reader, and wish to say that I have held services at St. John's Church, and assisted in various capacities at St. Mark's under my Rector's direction. I wish to add that I appreciate the compliment in being in such an office, and shall be pleased at all times to offer my services voluntarily whenever you may require them.

Traverse City, E. L. Sprague—In compliance with the Canons of the Church I have to report that during the past year I have held morning services three times as Lay Reader in Grace Church, Traverse City, during the absence of the Rector at the General Convention.

Grand Rapids, W. H. Tibbs and Wm. Connor—Acting as Lay Readers at the Church of the Good Shepherd we beg to report that during the past year we have assisted in the Church Service as necessity required. Being without a Rector during the month of February and the Rector

being away the first Sunday after Easter, we conducted the Church Services at those times. Have also done service in the Sunday School, acting in the capacity of Teacher or Superintendent, as was necessary.

Allegan, C. R. Wilkes—As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I beg leave to report that I conducted the service during all the Sundays in October, in the morning, while the Rector was in attendance at the General Convention.

Grand Haven, F. D. Walden—Number of services held during the year by me as Lay Reader. Have said Morning Prayer and read sermons nine times and Evening Prayer and sermons eight times.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AKELEY INSTITUTE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1904-1905.

On the thirteenth of June, 1905, Akeley will send out its thirteenth graduating class. The occasion will mark the close of the fourth school year under the present management.

This last year's record has been a satisfactory one. The enrollment has been thirty-three boarding pupils and one day pupil. In addition, the Music Department has registered five day students in instrumental music (piano), and three in vocal music; making a total registration of forty-two pupils.

In intellectual work, the school is maintaining a high standard of scholarship. We have again been privileged to have with us Dr. Francis T. Russell for a course of Shakesperian Readings. Dr. Russell's visits to Akeley are not only occasions of profit and pleasure to pupils and teachers alike, because of the literary treat, but his presence here as a Priest and a friend means much to us all.

During this year, the instructor in Domestic Science has been in residence, and has conducted classes in Cookery, Sewing, Mending, Basketry, and Weaving. She has also given instructions for emergencies. This department is rapidly becoming one of great importance in the school. It is in charge of a graduate of Pratt Institute, and the course is a progressive one and thorough. It is hoped to make this course in the near future, obligatory for all pupils.

The health of the school has been excellent, a fact attributable in a great measure, undoubtedly, to physical training in the gymnasium.

The teaching force has been strong in specialization as well as in numbers. The teachers are, for the most part, graduates of eastern colleges and have had successful experience in eastern schools before coming to Akeley. The faculty has numbered eleven resident and four visiting teachers.

Within the present school year, numerous and important additions and improvements to buildings and equipment have been made; and it is safe to predict that growth of the school will soon necessitate even more extensive changes.

Considerable financial aid has been given to students in the way of scholarships. There are at present in the school beneficiaries of three full scholarships and seven half scholarships. These are entirely the gift of the Principal.

The prospect for the coming school year is unusually good and a full school is promised for the summer session which opens July the sixth.

SUSAN HILL YERKES.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Number of letters, 28; number of packages of instruction, 29. Sent to clergymen in charge of twenty-three parishes. St. Marks Rector, Grand Rapids; Epiphany Rector, South Haven; St. John's Rector, Grand Haven; Good Shepherd Rector, Allegan; St. John's Rector, Mt. Pleasant. These are the only Rectors that even answered letters or paid any attention to the Sect's appeal, and only one had time or means to devote to matter. Mt. Pleasant sent out 4 copies Church and secular literature; Ludington 3 copies Church and secular literature.

PHEBE J. WESTOVER, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

We would respectfully report the work of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending June 1905.

The annual meeting was held at St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, May 24-25. After the celebration of the Holy Communion and the Bishop's thoughtful address, the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. N. Noble, of Kalamazoo. The roll call showed twenty-one (21) delegates from twelve branches. There are are twenty-six which contribute, three new ones, one re-organized.

From the reports of the treasurer and corresponding secretary we find we have raised \$666.95 for pledges, and sent out boxes valued at \$1,088.90, an increase over last year.

We sent \$542.08 to Boston for the United Offering of 1904. We have \$108.74 on hand for the next one in 1907.

In the winter the Bishop appointed Mrs. Campbell Fair Treasurer of the United Offering for the Diocese, and she has been very successful, especially with her birthday book, and would like every man, woman and child in the Diocese to be inscribed in it.

Miss Wheelock, Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary gave very satisfactory reports of her work. There are eleven branches of Juniors, a gain of five over last year, and four Babies Branches. The Junior Auxiliary contributed \$249.07 for Missions and the Sunday School offerings for that purpose were \$820.73, the Easter gift being \$634.62.

The Jubilee offering subscribed last year amounted to \$157 at last report and was to be paid the Bishop for Missions in this Diocese before the close of the convention.

It was decided to add three officers to each Parish Branch. A directress of the Junior Auxiliary, a Parish Secretary of the Babies Branch, and a Parish Treasurer of the United Offering. They were to be appointed by the Rector or elected by the Society.

It was decided to start a fund for defraying the expenses of a delegate to the next triennial.

Owing to Mrs. Noble not being able to continue as President, Mrs. Campbell Fair was elected to that office; Mrs. A. M. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, Vice-President; Mrs. Ida White, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Recording Secretary.

Many of the societies enjoyed the interesting leaflets on Alaska read during Lent.

Mrs. Fair's most excellent paper on "A talk upon Auxiliary Work and the United Offering," and the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones' eloquent address on "Our Responsibilities in Respect to Missions," were most instructive and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA C. BOLTWOOD,

Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary--Continued.

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS SENT THROUGH THE AUXILIARY.

SPECIALS	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	St. Rita's School Wuchang, China	Bishop Nelson Georgia, for the work among the poor whites	Bishop Ingie Memorial Fund
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's...	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 5 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	13 00	13 00	5 00		
Grand Rapids, Good Shep herd Juniors	7 00				
Petoskey, Emmanuel		5 00	5 00		
Totals	\$ 7 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 5 00

BISHOP'S "JUBILEE" FUND

A Thank-Offering from the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan for
its Twenty-five Years of Work.

Allegan	\$ 17 00	Marshall	8 00
Coldwater	5 00	Niles	10 00
Grand Haven	2 00	Muskegon	30 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	35 00	Petoskey	5 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	10 00	South Haven	1 25
Grand Rapids, St. Paul	13 00	Three Rivers	1 00
Hastings	15 00	Special contingent	15 00
Kalamazoo	24 75		
Total			\$ 190 00

UNITED OFFERING OF 1904.

Amt on hand June 5, 1904	\$ 154 85	Hastings	6 16
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	147 00	Isola	2 25
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	5 00	Sherman	3 00
Niles	10 19	Harbor Springs	3 00
Muskegon	22 25	Grand Haven	1 50
Petoskey	45 52	Manitou	2 00
Marshall	16 00	Allegan	40 00
Three Rivers	8 00	Junior Auxiliary	4 03
Traverse City	37 15	Int rest	1 50
Kalamazoo	27 64	Received at Boston	1 00
Total			\$542 08
Total cash received by Treasurer during year ending June 5, 1905			\$1311 28

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Niles, Mich

APPENDIX D.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer: the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm

Clergymen and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members

present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

First Wednesday in June—Diocesan Convention.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle.)

Sunday before July 4—Some National topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the indorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Third Sunday in Advent—Offering for Candidates' Aid Fund.

Christmas Day—Offering for General Clergy Relief Fund, Canon XII.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offering in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Offering for Work among Colored People.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offering for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offering for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. E. W. Jewell, deposed.

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, supplying Grand Haven, temporarily.

The Rev. W. H. DuMoulin, Pentwater.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS										Total Disbursements	
	Offerings	Subscriptions	New Wills, Envelopes	Guilds	Sunday School	Other Sources	Total including balance from previous year	Communion	Rector's Salary	Other Salaries	Insurance and Interest	Other Parish Expenses	Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School		Balance in Hand
St. James	\$ 16.52	\$ 267.00	\$ 19.26	\$ 257.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 688.78	\$ 14.64	\$ 250.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 11.11	\$ 16.00	\$ 100.74	\$ 12.87	\$ 27.00	\$ 632.50
St. George	722.00	1326.00	1326.00	1326.00	45.00	45.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00	1861.00
St. Andrew	132.75	481.75	481.75	481.75	37.97	37.97	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17
St. Paul	132.75	481.75	481.75	481.75	37.97	37.97	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17	1044.17
St. John	311.56	362.88	362.88	362.88	44.25	44.25	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44	1061.44
St. Michael	1150.80	2447.32	2447.32	2447.32	210.45	210.45	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92	4618.92
St. George	2464.54	1938.47	1938.47	1938.47	144.64	144.64	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12	5487.12
St. Paul	216.31	707.43	707.43	707.43	144.64	144.64	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42	1673.42
St. Michael	38.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	35.31	35.31	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40	116.40
St. John	162.63	469.50	469.50	469.50	41.50	41.50	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13	1083.13
St. George	197.24	334.50	334.50	334.50	53.06	53.06	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36	919.36
St. Paul	157.35	100.40	100.40	100.40	13.00	13.00	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15	370.15
St. Michael	2625.72	1044.30	1044.30	1044.30	473.70	473.70	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02	4187.02
St. John	8.50	702.15	702.15	702.15	54.07	54.07	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77	1466.77
St. George	107.45	1013.45	1013.45	1013.45	103.91	103.91	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26
St. Paul	279.49	1013.45	1013.45	1013.45	103.91	103.91	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26	2227.26
St. Michael	144.44	403.26	403.26	403.26	38.00	38.00	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96	1015.96
St. John	1140.70	3305.15	3305.15	3305.15	147.04	147.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04	4695.04
St. George	184.90	684.36	684.36	684.36	546.94	546.94	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56	1463.56
St. Paul	1871.46	848.50	848.50	848.50	467.77	467.77	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23	3096.23
St. Michael	322.44	779.00	779.00	779.00	134.34	134.34	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78	1245.78
St. John	43.30	25.00	25.00	25.00	40.64	40.64	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94
St. George	10.65	667.04	667.04	667.04	231.35	231.35	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09	1510.09
St. Paul	11066.30	82527.77	82527.77	82527.77	36584.72	36584.72	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81	155015.81

*This does not include \$30 received and expended for rent from the Bishop's Trust Fund.

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No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	DIOCESEAN MISSIONS										DIOCESEAN CHURCH					Total Disbursements	
	Dioce- sean Mis- sions	Con- ven- tion Assess- ment	Chris- tmas Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund	Candi- date's Aid Fund	Wom- en's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Akeley Institute	Deaf Mute Fund	Building Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements					
Albion, St. James	65	12 21	10 22	3 55	2 83		\$ 11 26		\$ 3 12	\$ 6 16		65	12 21	10 22	3 55		
Albion, Good Shepherd	70 02	45 55	11 22	5 00								70 02	45 55	11 22	5 00		
Albion, St. Thomas	100 00	222 28	35 72									100 00	222 28	35 72			
Hollen Harbor, Holy Trinity		67 54	3 37	10 07									67 54	3 37	10 07		
Hollen Harbor, St. Andrew's	10 50	129 09	3 00	4 00			10 00		8 00			10 50	129 09	3 00	4 00		
Hollen Harbor, St. Mark's	225 80											225 80					
Colts Neck, St. Paul's	12 00	10 94	2 25									12 00	10 94	2 25			
Colts Neck, St. John's	30 00	128 28	17 10	12 85	0 00							30 00	128 28	17 10	12 85		
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	23 00	906 91	50 00	7 72	9 87			\$ 9 00	25 00			23 00	906 91	50 00	7 72		
Grand Rapids, Grace	500 00	52 00	1 00	1 75				5 00				500 00	52 00	1 00	1 75		
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	15 00	35 00	6 10	4 25	3 15							15 00	35 00	6 10	4 25		
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	16 00	28 95	3 00	4 44								16 00	28 95	3 00	4 44		
Grand Rapids, Emmanuel	15 00	4 05		2 54								15 00	4 05		2 54		
Grand Rapids, Grace	1 55	54 91		14 07								1 55	54 91		14 07		
Hollen Harbor, St. John's	1 18	217 85	58 43	25 76	20 81			28 80				1 18	217 85	58 43	25 76		
Hollen Harbor, St. Luke's	353 00											353 00					
Hollen Harbor, Grace		47 12	7 47	7 92			17 16						47 12	7 47	7 92		
Hollen Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 76											10 76					
Hollen Harbor, Trinity	30 30			4 16								30 30			4 16		
Hollen Harbor, St. Paul's	4 25			6 16								4 25			6 16		
Hollen Harbor, St. John's	25 00	26 40	5 00	8 30	2 00			25 46				25 00	26 40	5 00	8 30		
Hollen Harbor, St. Paul's	111 49	181 80	25 47	12 08	2 85							111 49	181 80	25 47	12 08		
Hollen Harbor, Trinity																	
Hollen Harbor, Emmanuel	15 00	101 79	11 50	8 00	5 00							15 00	101 79	11 50	8 00		
Hollen Harbor, St. Paul's																	
Hollen Harbor, St. John's		4 39		3 62									4 39		3 62		
Hollen Harbor, All Saints		51 64		7 46									51 64		7 46		
Hollen Harbor, Grace	30 00											30 00					
Hollen Harbor, Trinity	3 40											3 40					
Total	\$ 1,470 44	\$ 1,732 56	\$ 223 81	\$ 177 14	\$ 63 10	\$ 44 21	\$ 67 06	\$ 57 75	\$ 36 12	\$ 6 16	\$ 65 54	\$ 2,072 10	\$ 1,732 56	\$ 223 81	\$ 177 14		

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ANNUAL REPORTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE

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offerings for this fund have been reported by the parishes.

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Jewish Missions	Bible and Prayer Book Societies	General Clergy (Hotel)	From Sunday School	From Guilds	American Church Building Fund	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total for all Purposes
St. James, London, England	68.00							72.00	50.00			122.00	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	0.00							17.00	50.00			67.00	1,584.00
St. Paul, New York	20.00							83.07				103.07	1,584.00
St. Mary, New York		28.00					8.00	33.67			\$ 27.00	151.27	1,584.00
St. John, New York								20.00				20.00	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	6.00											6.00	1,584.00
St. John, New York	4.00											4.00	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	12.75	4.25					53.70	78.00	50.00			181.65	1,584.00
St. John, New York	23.10	35.00					1.00	25.00	10.00			64.10	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York								5.91				5.91	1,584.00
St. John, New York	10.01											10.01	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	14.17						15.00	68.00	100.75			183.75	1,584.00
St. John, New York								30.00				30.00	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	14.40							19.34	7.75	\$ 4.01	\$ 8.64	35.70	1,584.00
St. John, New York	23.43						4.00	41.86	28.00			73.86	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	32.10							23.00	56.52			79.52	1,584.00
St. John, New York		9.65						60.00				60.00	1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	61.04	2.52						10.75	43.16			53.91	1,584.00
St. John, New York													1,584.00
St. Peter, New York	628.00	79.42	10.00		0.00	10.40	152.36	564.03	776.17	4.01	37.04	3,025.80	961,156.49

Total report.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN[illegible]

No. 13

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS MEMBERSHIP.

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	BAPTISTS			METHODISTS			LUTHERANS			PRESBYTERIANS			WESLEYANS			OTHERS			TOTAL			SUNDAY SCHOOL			BOOKS IN LIBRARY			
	Families	Adults	Children	Total	Whole No. Baptized	Infants	Adults	Total	(Confirmed within the year)	Whole No. of Conf. Baptized	Added	Lost	Male	Female	Total	Murders	Hurt	Sundays	Holy Days	Week Days	Total	Celebrating	Celebrating	Teachers	Scholars	Total	Average Attendance	Copies Sold
Baldwin, St. Matthews	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Ben Lake St. Matthews	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Charlotte, Christ	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Charlotte, Grace	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
E. Jordan, Redeemer	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
G. Rapids, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Greenville, St. Paul	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Harbor Sp. St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Laurel, Christ	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Levens, Grace	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Manuel, Nativity	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Marlborough, Trinity	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Marquette, St. Mark's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
New Pave, St. Mark's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Pawnee, St. James	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Pawnee, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Rockford, St. James	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Rockford, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Rockford, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Rivers, Trinity	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. James	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116	8	1	9	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
St. Albans, St. John's	40	23	23	86	116</																							

Missionary Offerings for Objects Without the Diocese for the Year Sept. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904.

[REPORTED IN SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.]

Apportionment	\$2,175 00	Specials	\$ 207 00
Received thereon from Parishes and Individuals (Increase \$78 63)	1,270 00	Total extra Diocesan Missionary offerings	2,467 41
Received from S. S., \$596 30; Wo. Aux., \$383 00		Communicants	5,567
Total offerings for appropriations through I. and F. M. Society (decrease, \$34 45)	2,248 39	Total Parishes and Missions	47
Offerings for appropriations through American Church M. Society	11 02	Number giving toward apportionment (increase 1)	34
		Through S. S., 30; Wo. Aux., 14	
		Total giving in any way (decrease 1)	40

NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION	Apportionment	Parish and Individual Offerings to Apply on Apportionment		Sunday School Offerings			Woman's Auxiliary Offerings			Specials
		Domes-tic	For-eln	Gen-eral	Domes-tic	For-eln	Gen-eral	Domes-tic	For-eln	Gen-eral
Albion, St. James	\$ 10 43	.....	.....	\$ 10 43	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10 00	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	65 50	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	\$ 20 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	165 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	9 50
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	26 72	\$ 1 80	\$ 2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	41 34	.....	.....	41 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix, Christ	5 34	.....	.....	34 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte, Grace	26 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's	88 71	45 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
East Jordan, Redeemer	2 41	.....	.....	2 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	34 48	.....	.....	14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Haven, St. John's	46 79	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Grand Haven, Akeley Institute .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	22 06	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Grace	176 75	.....	16 17	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	\$ 5 00	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's	19 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's .....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	403 17	23 94	82 63	71 49	.....	.....	.....	110 00	45 00	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	59 11	3 00	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00
Greenville, St. Paul's	24 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Springs, St. John's	17 86	.....	.....	104 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hastings, Emmanuel	42 50	.....	.....	16 67	.....	.....	.....	18 75	.....	12 50
Holland, Grace	47 13	.....	16 00	7 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Homer, Christ	40	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Missionary Offerings for Objects Without the Diocese for the Year Sept. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904, (CONTINUED)

NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION	Apportionment	Parish and Individual Offerings to Apply on Apportionment			Sunday School Offerings			Woman's Auxiliary Offerings			Specials
		Domes-tic	For-elgn	Gen-eral	Domes-tic	For-elgn	Gen-eral	Domes-tic	For-elgn	Gen-eral	
Ionia, St. John's.	\$ 36 16	.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 06	.....	\$ 9 42	\$ 47 09	\$ 50 00	\$ 15 00	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	286 63	\$ 39 94	.....	310 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 15 00
Luther, Christ.	2 46	.....	.....	2 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.	9 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistee, Holy Trinity	45 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manton	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall, Trinity	79 96	.....	.....	42 25	.....	.....	81 00	2 50	2 50	.....	2 00
Mendon, St. Paul's.	2 52	.....	.....	2 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	52	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	135 45	7 68	3 00	124 77	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	12 00
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	6 81	.....	.....	10 00	\$2 50	2 50	26 34	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Niles, Trinity.	70 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	7 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pentwater, St. James'	1 46	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel	51 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Rockford, St. James'	1 93	.....	.....	1 93	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saint's.	2 52	.....	.....	2 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	2 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany	13 10	2 75	2 50	7 86	.....	.....	8 10	1 25	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.	39 29	4 00	.....	7 14	.....	.....	13 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. John's.	12 94	.....	.....	12 94	.....	.....	8 83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.	12 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Traverse City, Grace.	61 88	.....	.....	61 88	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Miscellaneous.	.....	.....	12 68	19 02	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	27 00
Totals.	.....	\$133 11	\$132 43	\$1004 55	\$2 50	\$76 37	\$517 43	\$247 50	\$67 50	\$68 00	\$907 00

The following contributions were made through the American Church Missionary Society, and were credited upon the apportionment:

Holland, Grace	\$10 00
Miscellaneous.	1 02
Total	\$11 02

Missionary Offerings for objects within the Diocese for the year May 31, 1903, to May 31, 1904.....\$1,502 48

Income of the Diocesan Missionary Fund for the same period.....424 89

Total Missionary receipts for one year.....4,394 78

(See also statistical summary under head "Missionary Offerings")

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.

Lay Readers licensed.....	9
Lay readers, present number.....	9
Postulants Admitted ..	0
Postulants, present number.....	4
Candidates for Holy Orders, admitted ..	1
Candidates for Holy Orders, present number ..	2
Deacons Ordained.....	2
Deacons Canonically Resident ..	3
Priests Ordained ..	0
Priests Canonically Resident.....	33
Clergy Received.....	5
Clergy Transferred ..	7
Clergy Deceased.....	0
Clergy Deposed ..	0
Whole Number of Clergy (including Bishop) ..	37
Clergy Without Cure (of whom none engaged in teaching).....	13
Missions Organized.....	1
Missions Dissolved ..	0
Organized Missions, under Diocesan control, whole number.....	21
Unorganized Missions, under Diocesan control, whole number...	9
Missions, under Parochial control.....	2
Parishes admitted to Convention.....	0
Parishes in union with Convention ..	28
Parishes not in union with Convention ..	1
Church Edifices (including chapels used for missions).....	51
Other Chapels, no report	
Number of Sitzings in Churches ..	12,375
Total Number Free Sitzings ..	9,775
Number of Churches whose sittings are wholly free ..	46
Churches Consecrated ..	0
Number of Rectories (1 rented not included).....	11
Number of Parish or Guild Houses ..	9
Corner Stones Laid.....	2
Baptisms, Children.....	369
Baptisms, Adults.....	174
Whole Number of Baptisms.....	544
Number of Baptized Persons Reported.....	9,710
Confirmations, Bishop's Report.....	412
Whole Number of Confirmed Reported.....	6,127
Whole Number of Communicants Reported.....	5,957
Increase in Number of Communicants Reported.....	387

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Marriages	175
Burials	270
Number of Families Reported	3,605
Number of Souls Reported.....	11,615
Number of Sunday School Teachers and Officers Reported.....	317
Number of Sunday School Pupils Reported.....	2,452

DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—

Communion Alms	\$ 1,042.94
Salaries and Current expenses,, including Insurance and Interest.....	51,004.03
Increase of Property.....	2,994.97
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	3,627.75
For Sunday Schools	1,123.28
Balance in hands of Treasurer's.....	4,463.21
Total	\$ 58,311.43

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,594.44
Diocesan Assessment	1,868.40
Aged and Infirm Clergy	228.09
Candidates Aid Fund.....	63.10
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	224.77
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	84.21
Deaf Mute Fund	82.63
Akeley Institute ...	66.34
Other Diocesan Objects.....	76.62
Total.....	\$ 4,353.61

FOR EXTRA DIOCESAN OBJECTS

General Missions	\$760.34
Domestic Missions	83.13
Foreign Missions	119.95
Missions to Colored People	10.00
Indian Missions	17.00
Jewish Missions....	8.64
General Clergy Relief.....	82.36
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	10.80
American Church Building Fund.....	4.01
By Guilds.....	774.90
By Sunday Schools.....	596.92
Other objects	37.04
Total.....	\$ 2,307.44

Total offerings for all purposes, excluding bal.	66,261.23
Balances on hand.....	4,463.21

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS—

Extra Diocesan Offerings.....	\$ 2,380.88
Diocesan Offerings	1,828.34
Income Diocesan Missionary Fund	480.20
Total Missionary Receipts for Conventional year	\$ 4,689.42

PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels	\$ 390,601.47	
Rectories	44,750.00	
Other Property	118,322.27	
Total property including endowments....		\$ 553,673.74
Total Insurance		244,380.70
Total Indebtedness		23,552.29

ENDOWMENT—

Capital Invested for Episcopal Fund	\$ 37,352.26	
Permanent Missionary Fund	7,535.17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	6,410.22	
Parish "Endowments"	166.95	
Parish "Investments"	38,135.54	
Other Special Trust Funds held by the Association not reported as "Endowment"	4,860.38	
Total		\$ 89,460.52
Total Property and Endowments, Akeley Institute not included		\$609,831.77

ASSESSMENT FOR 1905-6

Office of the Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year:

Estimated expense 1905-6

Bishop's salary	\$3,000.00	
Bishop's salary, balance due	750.00	
Repairs to Episcopal residence	100.00	
Paving tax, Episcopal residence	50.00	
Taxes and repairs on other properties	200.00	
Incidentals	50.00	
		<u>\$4,150 00</u>

Estimated Income (Episcopal Fund)	\$2,000.00	
Cash on hand; Episcopal Fund	810.00	
		<u>2,810 00</u>

Balance to be raised for Episcopal Fund		<u>\$1,340 00</u>
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Printing and distributing Journal	\$ 225.00	
Salary of Secretary of Convention	100.00	
Registrar	25.00	
Sums voted Assistant Secretary, Sextons and Pages	25.00	
Incidentals	50.00	

Total Convention expenses		<u>425.00</u>
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Total to be assessed		<u>\$1,765 00</u>
Aggregate of Parish expenses		47,258.43
Rate of assessment037348 per cent.	

ASSESSMENT FOR 1905-6—Continued.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1905-1906
Albion	St. James'	\$ 517 21	\$ 19 32
Allegan	Good Shepherd.....	1,124 37	41 99
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas	2,747 00	102 59
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity	382 07	14 27
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	1,019 54	38 08
Coldwater	St. Mark's.....	1,535 64	57 35
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	340 25	12 71
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	1,005 81	37 56
Grand Rapids	Grace	3,326 12	124 22
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	1,030 69	38 49
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	9,011 14	336 55
Grand Rapids ..	St. Paul's	1,291 02	48 22
Hastings	Emanuel	821 62	30 69
Holland	Grace	767 26	28 65
Homer	Christ	271 57	10 14
Ionia	St. John's.....	725 82	27 11
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's.....	6,130 15	228 95
Manistee	Holy Trinity	1,580 43	59 02
Marshall	Trinity	1,529 15	57 11
Mt. Pleasant	St. John's	678 35	25 34
Muskegon	St. Paul's	2,895 03	108 12
Niles	Trinity	1,396 98	52 17
Petoskey	Emmanuel	2,239 70	83 65
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	1,191 08	44 48
Saugatuck	All Saint's	64 25	2 40
Traverse City	Grace	975 94	36 45
Total for Parishes		\$44,598 17	\$1,665 63

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF MISSION	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1905-1906
Charlevoix	Christ	\$ 198 91	\$ 7 43
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	27 90	1 04
Grand Rapids	St. John's.....	164 90	6 16
Greenville	St. Paul's	366 70	13 70
Harbor Springs	St. John's.....	166 50	6 22
Luther.....	Christ	52 95	1 98
Newaygo	St. Mark's.....	184 45	6 89
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	151 74	5 67
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	96 18	3 59
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	50 78	1 90
South Haven.....	Epiphany	428 76	16 01
Sturgis	St. John's	250 00	9 34
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	460 06	17 18
Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's.....	60 43	2 26
Total for Missions.....		\$ 2,660 28	\$ 99 37
Total for Parishes and Missions.....		47,258 43	1,765 00

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TREASURERS OF FUNDS

Please remit entire periodical offerings promptly as follow

To Mr. E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, National City Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Diocesan Account quarterly
For Candidates Aid Fund

To Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan, Mich.

For Diocesan Mission quarterly
For Bishops Trust Fund
For Diocesan Church Building Fund
For Factory Fund
For Debt Mite Fund
For Bishop's Peace Fund

To Mr. F. A. Gotham, Treasurer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Episcopal Fund (Pro and Con) Fund
For Permanent Missionary Fund
For Clergy Relief Fund (Clerical Fund)

To Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City

For General Mission
For Clerical Mission
For Foreign Mission
For Indian Mission
For Colonial Mission
For American Church Missionary Society
For American Church Building Fund

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillette, D. D., 167 Fremont Street Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Abbey Institute (Catholics) Fund

The Thirty-Second
Annual Convention

of the

Diocese of Western Michigan

will be held at

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey

Commencing Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 9 a.m.

A Form of Bequest.

*To the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a body corporate
within the limits of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive
and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of
said Diocese.*

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the Association of the Diocese
of Western Michigan the sum of _____ Dollars for

- (a) The uses and purposes of said Association, or
- (b) For the use of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and
Widows and Orphans of that Society, or
- (c) For the use of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, or
- (d) For the use of the Diocese, or
- (e) For the Rectory Building Fund or for any other specific use of the
Diocese, or
- (f) For _____ Parish _____ the annual proceeds thereof to be
devoted to the support of the Rector or to repairs of the Church or to
any other Parish and object specified
- (h) The Moody Institute

General Clergy Relief Fund.

CLARENCE C. BURTON, Treasurer

Rev. A. J. P. McCreck, Agent and Treasurer

1216 and 1 Walnut St., Philadelphia

I give, devise and bequeath to "The Trustees of the Fund for the
Relief of Widowed Clergymen of the Diocese of Western Michigan and of Aged Infirm
and Impotent Clergymen of the Diocese of Western Michigan" from the United
States of America, a corporation created in the year 1905 by Chapter 104
of the laws of the State of New York, to the Treasurer thereof for the
use to be put to corporate purposes the sum of _____ Dollars.

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SPECIAL CONVENTION

*DIOCESE OF
WESTERN MICHIGAN

from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be to the treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII.

First Wednesday in June. Diocesan Convention.
Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Discourse on Cruelty to Animals.
Sunday before July 4. Some National topic.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Offering for Total Abstinence.
Sunday after September Ember Days. Offering for the Society.
Increase of the Ministry.
October. Prayer Service as appointed.
November. Second Sunday. Offering for American Church.
Prayer Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting.
General Church Conference.
Thanksgiving Day. — The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service.
has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
The Day of St. Andrew & Day. Intercession for Missions.
Advent Sunday. Offering for Domestic Missions.
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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. — Offerings in Sunday schools for Thanksgiving in the Diocese.
Fifth Sunday. — Offering for Work among Colored People.





THE RT. REV. J. N. MCCORMICK, D. D.
BISHOP COADJUTOR OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.
CONSECRATED FEBRUARY 11, 1906.

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OF THE

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WHICH MET IN

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY
MICHIGAN

ON

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 6 AND 7

1906

COMMITTEES

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MR. F. A. GORHAM
MR. C. R. WILKES
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS

DR. A. T. METCALF
MR. JACOB KLEINHANS
MR. THOMAS HUME

On Change of Date and Rules of Order :

THE REV. R. H. PETERS
THE REV. CHARLES DONOHUE

MR. JACOB KLEINHANS
MR. W. J. STUART

On Number of Deputies to the General Convention :

THE REV. C. T. STOUT
THE REV. R. H. PETERS

MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS
MR. W. J. STUART

On Special Missionary Bishops for Special People :

THE REV. F. R. GODOLPHIN
THE REV. FREDERICK WELHAM

MR. CHARLES R. WILKES
MR. E. L. SPRAGUE

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MR. W. R. SHELBY

MR. W. J. STUART
MR. W. S. DEWING

On the Missionary Thank Offering in 1907 :

THE REV. R. H. PETERS
THE REV. WILLIAM LUCAS
THE REV. WILLIAM GALPIN
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THE REV. J. GEORGE EWENS
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CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

CANON 14.

OF THE FILLING OF VACANT CURES.

§ 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

§ 2. No election for Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

§ 3. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

§ 4. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON 39.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing: and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such a letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

§ 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person

they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgement of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

§ 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

Resolved, That any Missionary of the Diocese, who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessment to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

A. D., 1906

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The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. C. R. Wilkes
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, Mr. Frank M. Clark

COURT OF APPEALS

The Right Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout, 1907 Mr. William J. Stuart, 1909

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., in charge of "The First Examination."
The Rev. William Galpin, in charge of "The Second Examination."
The Rev. William W. Taylor, in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Roger H. Peters, in charge of "The Examination of the Literary Qualifications of the Candidate."

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Secretary, the Registrar, the Treasurer, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions.

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

President—The Bishop of the Diocese
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention
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Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	Mr. F. A. Gorham

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For Four Years—Mr. Geo. W. McBride, Mr. Frank M. Clark, The Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February, 24, 1875

THE RT. REV. JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.

Consecrated February 14, 1906

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D....	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.....	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D....	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. William Westover	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.....	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. Chas T. Stout	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne..	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.....	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. D. Charles White.....	June 29, 1902	..... Ordination
The Rev. S. W. Moran	Mar. 30, 1903	.. .. Tokio Japan
The Rev. William Galpin.....	Sept. 25, 1903	.. Michigan City
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	Mar. 10, 1904	.Cent'l Pennsylv'a
The Rev. D. S. Benedict, D. D.....	May 22, 1904	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles E. Jameson, Deacon..	June 29, 1904	..... Ordination
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.....	Nov. 25, 1904	..... Chicago
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin.....	Dec. 27, 1904	.... Western Texas
The Rev. John G. Ewens	Dec. 30, 1904	...New Hampshire
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones	Jan. 7, 1905	.... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Frederick S. Gray.....	May 5, 1905	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. T. Dewitt Tanner, Deacon....	May 23, 1905	..... Ordination
The Rev. Frederic Welham.....	Dec. 12, 1905	... Michigan City
The Rev. W. M. Warlow.....	Mar. 1, 1906	..Lincoln, England
The Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher.....	Apr. 23, 1906	..... Pennsylvania

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

JUNE 6, 1906

The date is of connection with the Diocese.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. [Constitution Article III.] Those marked † were not present.

BISHOPS

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, February 24, A. D. 1875)
Episcopal Residence, 162 Fountain street, Grand Rapids.

The Right Reverend John Newton McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor.
(Consecrated February 14, A. D. 1906)
Residence 285 East Fulton street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS

- †*Benedict, Durlin Serenus, D. D., P. O. Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1901.
- †Bedford-Jones, W. J. W., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. January 7, '05.
- DeCoux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles, December 16, 1901
- *Dodshon, Joseph H., P. O. Spennymoor, England, January 25, 1902.
- Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, Oct. 6, 1899.
- †Ewens, John George, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, December 30, 1904.
- Godolphin, Francis R., Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, December 27, 1904.
- †Galpin, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, September 25, 1903.
- †Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortesque, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids, February 21, 1890
- †Gairdner, James Charles, Bayfield, Canada, January 9, 1900.
- †*Gray, Frederick S., in Pennsylvania, May 5, 1905.
- †Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary, Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, November 27, 1897.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of Good Shepherd, Allegan, June 4, 1895.
- †Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia, Assistant Minister St. John's Church, Ionia. December 22, 1895.
- †*Moran, S. Wilson, February 1, 1903.
- †Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo, December 2, 1874.
- Osborne, William H., P. O. Grand Rapids, March 13, 1900.
- Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, January 8, 1902.
- †Rippey, John Newton, M. D., P. O. Elkhart, Indiana, November 30, 1884.
- Rogers, Lewis C., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings, November 25, 1904.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, March 26, 1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary, Christ Church, Charlevoix, P. O. Traverse City, January 7, 1898.
- Taylor, William W., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, March 10, 1904
- Ussher, Sydney N., Dean of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, March 1, 1906.
- †Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D., P. O. New York City, October 18, 1889.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, P. O. Sturgis, January 18, 1898.

- Warlow, W. M., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Missionary of St. John's and St. Stephen's Missions, Grand Rapids, March 1, 1906.
- Welham, Frederic, Rector of St John's Church, Grand Haven, December 12, 1905.
- Wells, Albert Emory, P. O. Holland, Mich, April 3, 1888.
- †*Westover, William, P. O. Ludington, March 22, 1894.
- †*Wetherbee, Artemas, P. O. Vicksburg, November 6, 1896.
- †White, D. Charles, Rector St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and Missionary, June 29, 1902.

DEACONS

- Jameson, Charles Elmer, in charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, and Grace Church, Lyons, June 29, 1904.
- Tanner, Thomas De Witt, in charge of St James' Church, Albion, and Christ Church, Homer, May 23, 1905.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE

- †*Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes, Cleveland, Ohio.
- †*Russell, Francis T., D. D. Canon St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids.
- †*Mackenzie, John H., officiating St. John's Church, Sturgis.
- †*Woodruff, M. S., Benton Harbor.
- Entitled ex-officio, to seats in the Convention without the right to vote — Constitution, ACT VII:
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|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Standing Committee | Association of the Diocese | Registrar |
| Board of Missions | Secretary | Chancellor |
| | Treasurer of the Convention | |

RETIRED

The Rev. Moseley Morris.

The Rev. Wm. H Antwerp, D. D.

NON-PAROCHIAL

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.
 The Rev. James C. Gairdner
 The Rev. Albert E. Wells
 The Rev. Wm. Westover
 The Rev. W. H. Osborne

The Rev. D. S. Benedict, D. D.
 The Rev S. Wilson Moran
 The Rev. J. E. Walton
 The Rev. A. Wetherbee
 The Rev. J. H. Dodshon

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Those present marked *)

- Allegan*— Good Shepherd: *Charles R. Wilkes, *Charles H. Adams, Edward D. Boon.
- Grand Rapids*— Good Shepherd: William Connor, William Hooper, I. T. Hiler.
- Grand Rapids*— Grace: *Jacob Kleinhans, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Alvin T. Thoits.
- Grand Rapids*— St. Mark's: *Judge W. J. Stuart, *F. A. Gorham, *E. H. Hunt.
- Grand Rapids*— St. Paul's: *Philip C. Miller, Chester A. Birge, Herbert R. Wilson.
- Hastings*— Emmanuel: Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Charles F. Field.
- Kalamazoo*— St. Luke's: *J. Davidson Burns, *Frank M. Clark, W. S. Dewing.

Mt. Pleasant—St. John's: Edgar Veal, William G. Cox, *Carl M. Worden.
Muskegon—St. Paul's: *Thomas Hume, *Walter J. Reynolds, John J. Howden.
Niles—Trinity: J. H. Richardson, M. D., Lewis H. Beeson, Henry Lardner, Sr.
Petoskey—Emmanuel: *Clay E. Call, *Lyman A. Lilly, *Francis Y. Rice.
Traverse City—Grace: *E. L. Sprague, H. C. Davis, C. B. Miller.
Charlevoix—Christ: *Edward H. Green.
Harbor Springs—St. Johns: G. Franklin Bowles.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

PARISHES

Albion	St. James'	Ionia	St. John's
Allegan	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	Ludington	Grace
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	Manistee	Holy Trinity
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	Marshall	Trinity
Coldwater	St. Mark's	Mendon	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant	St. John's
Grand Haven	St. John's	Muskegon	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids ...	Good Shepherd	Niles	Trinity
Grand Rapids	Grace	Petoskey	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	†St. Joseph	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	Saugatuck	All Saints
Hastings	Emmanuel	Traverse City	Grace
Holland	Grace	Union City	Grace
Homer	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS IN UNION WITH CONVENTION

Baldwin	St. Mathew's	Luther	Christ
Belding	Holy Trinity	Lyons	Grace
Cadillac	Holy Trinity	Mancelona	Nativity
Central Lake	St. Matthias'	Newaygo	St. Mark's
Charlevoix	Christ	Paw Paw	St. Mark's
Charlotte	Grace	Pentwater	St. James'
East Jordan	Redeemer	Quincy	St. John's
Grand Rapids	St. Bede's	Rockford	St. James'
Grand Rapids	St. John's	South Haven	Epiphany
Grand Rapids	St. Stephen's	Sturgis	St. John's
Greenville	St. Paul's	Three Rivers	Trinity
Harbor Springs	St. John's		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS OR NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Boyne City		Marlborough	Trinity
Cedar Springs		Plainfield	Christ
Copemish		Reed City	
Dowagiac	St. Alban's	Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's
Frankfort		Sherman	
Grand Rapids	St. Luke's	Thompsonville	
Grand Rapids	St. Matthew's	Tustin	St. Johannes'
Manton			

†Not yet admitted to the Convention as a Parish.

THE CONVOCAIONS

KALAMAZOO

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Grand Rapids.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DE COUX, Niles

GRAND RAPIDS

President—REV. C. T. STOUT, Traverse City
Secretary—REV. W. W. TAYLOR, Mt. Pleasant

List of Parishes and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCAION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan*†Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	"	.....
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel.....	"	1864
Homer, Christ	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1831
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

MISSIONS ORGANIZED AND IN UNION WITH THE
CONVENTION

Charlotte, Grace	Re-organized	1888
Quincy, St. John's	Organized	1882
South Haven, Epiphany.....	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
||St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	"	1896

MISSIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OR
UNORGANIZED

Dowagiac, St. Alban's
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Kalamazoo, St. John's merged into St. Luke's....	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ.....	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, †St. Mark's	" " "	1891
Three Rivers, †Trinity .....	" " "	....

*Has a Rectory, †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Organized as a Mission. . Incorporated as a Parish, but not yet as such admitted into union with the Convention.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

	Date of Suspension	
Cassopolis, St. James'	1902	
South Haven, Trinity	" "	1884
Plainwell, Trinity	" "	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	" "	1891
Dawagiac, St. Albans	" "	1904

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692

PARISHES

	Admitted	
Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's	1873	
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, †St. John's	"	1866
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *Grace	"	1879
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	"	1872
Holland, *†Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Manistee, *Holy Trinity	"	1889
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's	"	1867
Petoskey, *Emmanuel	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877

MISSIONS ORGANIZED AND IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

	Organized	
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	1879	
Belding, Holy Trinity	"	1905
Cadillac, Holy Trinity	"	1905
Charlevoix, Christ	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	"	1893
Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's	"	1906
Grand Rapids, St. John's	"	1892
Harbor Springs, St. John's	"	1883
Luther, Christ	"	1896
Lyons, Grace	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'	"	1887

MISSIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OR UNORGANIZED

Boyne City	Manton
Cedar Springs	Marlborough
Copemish	Reed City
Frankfort.	Sherman
Grand Rapids	Thompsonville
Grand Rapids	Tustin
St. Luke's	St. Johannes'
St. Matthew's	

SUSPENDED PARISHES

	Date of Suspension	
Courtland, St. Paul's	1877	
Plainfield, Christ	" "	1877
¶ Greenville, St. Paul's	" "	1879
¶ Whitehall, Redeemer	" "	1891

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ¶ Organized as a Mission.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

	Date of Suspension	1900
Coopersville, St. Mark's	"	"
Howard City,	"	1884
Evart, St. Paul's	"	1891
Stanton, Grace	"	1892
Farwell, Trinity	"	1882
Hersey, Grace	"	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	"	1901
Muskegon, St Luke's	"	1903
Hart, St. Andrew's	"	1901
Saranac, Trinity	"	"
Tustin, St. Johannes'	"	"
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1904

TOTAL—Parishes, 29: Organized Missions, 23; Whole number of places where services are held, 53.

TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCATIONS,
ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS 1900

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION

Allegan	38,812	Cass.	20,876
Barry	22,514	Eaton	31,688
Berrien	49,165	Kalamazoo	44,312
Branch	27,811	St. Joseph	23,889
Calhoun	49,315	Van Buren	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438 : 1901, 331,456
Increase since 1890..... 9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION

Antrim	16,568	Manistee	27,856
Benzie	9,685	Mason	18,885
Charlevoix	13,956	Mecosta	20,693
Clare	8,360	Missaukee	9,308
Emmet.	15,931	Montcalm	32,754
Grand Traverse	20,479	Muskegon	27,036
Isabella	22,784	Oceana	16,664
Ionia	34,329	Newaygo	17,673
Kalkaska	7,132	Osceola	17,859
Kent	129,714	Ottawa	39,667
Lake	4,957	Wexford	16,845
Leelanaw	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692
Increase since 1890 77,921

Increase in both Convocations86,939
Rate of increase in Diocese..... 10.94 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population
In 1900-- One Communicant to 107 Population

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PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN.

On Tuesday, June 5, 1906, there was held in Emmanuel Rectory, Petoskey, a meeting of the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, at 4:30 p. m. and a meeting of the Association at 5:00 p. m.; and reports were adopted to be presented to the Convention.

At 8:00 p. m. there was held a meeting of the Men's Club of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, in the Henika Art Parlors, at which the Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, gave an address on "The Contribution of Archaeology to Faith". Refreshments were served.

PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN,

Wednesday, June 6, 1906.

Morning prayer was said in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, at half-past eight o'clock by the Rev. A. E. Wells, the Rev. W. M. Warlow and the Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order at 9 a. m.

The Convention offered silent prayer for the blessing of God upon its deliberations.

The Secretary read Articles III and VII of the Constitution of the Diocese and Canon I, Sections 1-2-3-4-5 with reference to the organization and work of the Convention.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop; and there

were found to be present 14 Clergymen entitled to seats, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers
The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout, M. A.
The Rev. Charles Donohue	The Rev. William W. Taylor
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin	The Rev. A. Emory Wells
The Rev. William Lucas	The Rev. W. M. Warlow
The Rev. William Osborne	The Rev. Frederick Welham
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	The Rev. Thomas D. Tanner

The Secretary called the roll of Clergymen not entitled to seats; and there was found to be present:

The Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, B. D.

The roll of Parishes and Missions was called from the list furnished by the Bishop; and the Credentials of Lay Delegates were presented.

The Rev. Charles Donohue and the Very Rev. Sidney N. Ussher were appointed Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

While this Committee was out, the Convention took a recess until the hour of 10 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations and the Committees appointed at the last Annual Convention met in the meantime.

At 10 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. F. R. Godolphin and the Rev. C. T. Stout.

The Bishops read their addresses. [See appendix A]

At the close of the service Bishop Gillespie called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of Laymen, entitled ex-officio to seats without the right to vote.

The following answered to their names:

Treasurer of Convention—Mr. Edward H. Hunt,

Chancellor of the Diocese—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans,

Standing Committee—Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

Board of Missions—Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.

Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—
Mr. Fred. A. Gorham, Mr. Thos. Hume.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates presented its report.

Your Committee having examined the Credentials of Lay Delegates find that the certificates of the following Parishes and Missions are correct:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids St. Mark's
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Hastings, Emmanuel
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's

Mt. Pleasant, St. John's
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Niles, Trinity
Petoskey, Emmanuel
Traverse City, Grace
Charlevoix, Christ
Harbor Springs, St. John's

The Treasurer of the Convention reports Mt. Pleasant, St. John's in arrears on assessment, consequently its delegates are not entitled to seats.

Signed, CHARLES DONOHUE,
SYDNEY N. USSHER.

The report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called; and the following answered to their names:

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. Charles H. Adams, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Judge W. J. Stuart, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. Philip C. Miller, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. F. M. Clark, Mr. Carl M. Worden, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Walter J. Reynolds, Mr. Clay E. Call, Mr. Lyman A. Lilly, Mr. Francis Y. Rice, Mr. E. L. Sprague, Mr. Edward H. Green.

On motion the Rules of Order of the last Annual Convention were adopted for this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. F. R. Godolphin supported by the Rev. William Lucas it was

Resolved That the Assessment of Mt. Pleasant due previous to the three years last past be postponed, and that the delegates be seated with all the privileges of the house.

It was carried by a three-fourths vote.

On roll call of the Delegates of the Parish Mr. Carl M. Worden was found to be present.

Bishop Gillespie pronounced the Convention duly open "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

At noon Bishop McCormick read prayers for missions.

The Rev. Charles Donohue was nominated for Secretary of the Convention.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed as Assistant Secretary the Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher.

The Convention approved.

The following nominations were made:

Registrar—Rev. A. E. Wells.

Treasurer—Mr. E. H. Hunt.

Standing Committee—Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rev. William Galpin, Rev. Chas. T. Stout, M. A., Rev. Chas. Donohue, Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Rev. W. P. Law, Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Edward H. Green, A. T. Metcalf, M. D.

The Board of Missions—Rev. William Lucas, Rev. William Galpin, Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rev. Charles Donohue, Rev. R. H. Peters, Rev. W. H. Osborne, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. E. L. Sprague, Mr. Frank M. Clark.

Court of Appeals—Judge W. J. Stuart.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Wilkes it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Church present who are not members of the Convention be admitted to honorary seats.

It was carried.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1906, 2:00 P. M.

The Litany was read by the Rev. William Lucas.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D. appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions—The Rev. L. C. Rogers, The Rev. T. D. Tanner, Mr. Philip C. Miller, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. F. M. Clark.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. Charles H. Adams, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese—The Rev. R. H. Peters, The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Lyman A. Lilly, Mr. E. L. Sprague.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—The Rev. R. H. Peters, The Rev. F. Welham, The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. Francis Y. Rice, Mr. W. J. Reynolds.

On Church Literature—The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, The Rev. W. H. Osborne, The Rev. L. C. Rogers, Mr. C. M. Worden, Mr. C. E. Call.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, The Rev. William Lucas, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. H. Green.

On Canons—The Rev. William Lucas, The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Judge W. J. Stuart.

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—The Rev. C. T. Stout, The Rev. A. E. Wells, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—Mr. E. H. Green, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. Thomas Hume.

The roll of absentees at the earlier session was called; and the following answered to their names:

The Rev. Charles J. De Coux, The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D. read his Journal of official acts.

[See Appendix A.]

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. read the list of confirmations.

[See Appendix A.]

The Roll of Parishes and Missions was called; and the parochial reports were presented.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that having examined the Journals of the last Annual Convention and the Special Convention of 1905, they find:

1 That the Bishop appointed a Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions. (See Journal page 52.)

2 That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued until this Convention. (See Journal page 62.)

3 That a Committee on Providing Assistance for the Bishop was appointed at the last Annual Convention. (See Journal pages 61 and 62.)

4 That a Committee on Sunday Schools was appointed at the last Annual Convention.

5 That a Commission on Missionary Sunday was appointed at the last Annual Convention.

6 That the Committee on the Forward Movement was continued from the last Annual Convention. (See Journal page 64.)

7 That the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering was continued from the last Annual Convention.

CHARLES DONOHUE
E. H. HUNT
C. H. ADAMS
Committee.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS TO THE 32ND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The report of the Committee on the Apportionment was read by the Rev. William Lucas.

The amount of the apportionment to this Diocese for the year now closing is \$1,800.00.

The amount raised towards this apportionment is \$1,462.94, leaving a deficiency of \$337.00.

While the Reports for the year show this deficiency, by comparison with the two preceding years it will be seen that gratifying improvement is being made.

This year showing an increase of \$145.00 over two years ago, and \$192.00 over last year.

The totals this year, including \$588 from the Sunday Schools of the Diocese; and \$379 from the Women's Auxiliary branches show a total for

Domestic and Foreign Missions for the Diocese of \$2,430 00, being more than \$400 above the apportionment. But as you well know, the two last sums can not be applied on the apportionment So that without them we figure in the delinquent list. The past progress however inspires us with hope for the future, so that if in the next two years we experience the same amount of increase as for the last two years, we shall occupy a place in the honorable column among those Dioceses that pay their full apportionment.

Trusting this may be the case, the Committee submits its report.

WM. LUCAS

E. H. HUNT

The report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

PETOSKEY, MICH., June 6, 1906.

The Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee held several meetings during the year and continued the arrangement made with Rev. Wm. Lucas to act as its agent in soliciting subscriptions to this fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association, to whom all cash payments and pledges have been delivered, shows in detail the amounts received in cash for this fund, amounting to..... \$ 23,230 22

These payments have all been made without conditions of any kind and constitute a very substantial and valuable increase to the fund. The two large payments of ten thousand dollars each made by Mr. Thomas Hume of Muskegon and Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen of Kalamazoo very greatly encouraged the Committee in its work and will, we think, induce others to give liberally.

Besides the cash payments we have written pledges, some of which are conditional, amounting to 7,927 50

A detailed list of which is submitted with this report, and promises of other pledges amounting to 1,500 00

Making the total amount raised thus far..... \$ 32 666 72

Most of the pledges are payable with interest at five per cent per annum.

We believe that the remaining sum of about thirty thousand dollars needed to bring the fund up to the full sum of one hundred thousand dollars can be secured in time, but it will require continued work on the part of the present or a new Committee

We therefore recommend that the Committee be continued, or that an entirely new Committee be appointed to continue the work.

We also recommend that the Committee having charge of the apportionment of the assesment for the Episcopal Fund for the coming year be authorized to credit to those Parishes and Missions from which subscriptions have been made to this fund, interest on such subscriptions at the rate of five per cent taking into account only cash payments and pledges bearing interest, and that the total amount of such credits be

charged on the usual basis to those Parishes and Missions which have contributed nothing.

F. A. GORHAM
J. D. BURNS
JACOB KLEINHANS
THOMAS HUME
A. T. METCALF

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES TO EPISCOPAL FUND

Grand Rapids	
Goodspeed Bros.....	\$ 25 00
E. J. Aldworth	100 00
Chas. H. Bender.....	100 00
Mary S. Fair.....	50 00
Geo. P. Wanty.....	300 00
Chas. R. Sligh.....	200 00
Kate F. McCool.....	100 00
Daniel McCool	100 00
James G. MacBride.....	75 00
Thos W. Strahan	100 00
Chas. S. Burch.....	100 00
Alfred Baxter	50 00
S B. Drake	100 00
F. Letellier.....	200 00
A. S. Goodman.....	100 00
E L Maddox.....	2 0 00
Geo. E. Raymond.....	50 00
Cora S. Raymond.....	25 00
W. J. Stuart.....	125 00
S. V. R. Hayes.....	50 00
M Elizabeth Anderson.....	50 00
Albert Crane.....	200 00
W. R. Shelby.....	500 00
James H. Campbell.....	25 00
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	\$2 925 00
Muskegon	
Erie L. Smith.....	\$2 000 00
Geo. S. and Ida E. Lovelace	100 00
W. J. Reynolds	100 00
J J. Howden	100 00
Will H. Mann	50 00
C. C. Billinghamurst.....	100 00
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	\$2 450 00
Ionia	
James Vosper.....	\$ 50 00
C. E. Jameson	25 00
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	\$ 75 00
Kalamazoo	
F. H. Tyler.	25 00
J. Davidson Burns	250 00
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	\$ 275 00

Big Rapids

Geo. A. Wright	25 00
W. J. Gloss	25 00
Rosa and Charlie Gay	25 00
W. G. Ward	10 00

\$ 85 00

Mount Pleasant

A. C. Gorham	100 00
Stella G. Leaton	25 00

\$ 125 00

Petoskey

Zelma Worden	5 00
Lydia G. Chase	2 50
M. M. Kellogg	10 00
Mrs. J. L. Ferris	10 00
Mrs H. C. Trask	10 00
Helen A. McCune	5 00

\$ 42 50

Traverse City

E. L. Sprague	25 00
M. E. Underwood	10 00
C. B. Weller	25 00
Sarah J. Lee	25 00
Grace Church	200 00

\$ 285 00

Schoolcraft

Sophie M. Smith	20 00
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Sturgis

J. F. Walton	50 00
J. E. Walton	100 00

\$ 150 00

Grand Haven

N. J. Beaudry	25 00
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South Haven

R. J. Madill	10 00
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Coldwater

H. B. Fisher	25 00
Rev. H. Sowerby	50 00
Ladies Aid Society	25 00
St. Agatha's Guild	25 00
H. C. Loveridge	100 00
Margaret L. Powers	100 00
Morris G. Clark	100 00
A. Milnes	100 00
H. J. Woodward & Son	75 00
E. R. Root	25 00
M. D. Calkins	25 00
J. T. Starr	25 00
C. A. Pollock	25 00
Allen J. Pratt	10 00

\$ 710 00

Allegan	
C. R. Wilkes	500 00
Cora H. Wilkes	100 00
B. B. Sutphin.....	100 00
F. H. Williams	25 00
S. D. Pond	25 00
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	\$ 750 00
Total.....	\$ 7,927 00

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the Resolution:

That this Convention, by a rising vote, extends to all who have contributed to the increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund its grateful thanks.

It was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. E. L. Sprague offered the Resolution:

That the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund be continued with the substitution of the name of Mr. Charles R. Wilkes for that of Mr. W. J. Dibble.

It was carried.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday School Work was read by The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

There is now no question as to the necessity of the Sunday School in modern Church life,—there should be no question but that with the growth of ideas in general regarding secular education there needs to be advance in the methods and organization of Sunday Schools. The distinctive feature of the schools is teaching, modern methods are essential in this as in secular training and it should be impossible to draw unfavorable comparisons between the Sunday and the Day school. The improvement required involves skilled superintendents, teachers, who have not alone love for God and the children, but accurate knowledge of principles and methods of teaching and of the lessons to be taught, and the adoption of methods in teaching that shall be suited to the needs of the pupils, i. e., a graded school.

An attempt to learn conditions in this diocese reveals the fact, if one may generalize from the forty five per cent of replies received, that there is no occasion for self congratulation or self complacency. On the contrary, it seems to show the absence of any general adequate attempt to properly secure the religious education of our children.

The aim of the Church seems to be that the children shall be taught the faith as declared in the creeds and supported and illustrated by the Bible. Neglect of this makes possible the patronizing or contemptuous attitude of many towards Christain Dogma. It would be within our providence to rebuke here the ignorant indifference of parents who seem not to believe that moral illiteracy is a graver menace than mental ignor-

ance and that there is no sure foundation for Christian virtues but the Christian verities.

With the decline of home instruction in morals and the failure of parents to teach the Church Catechism, the Sunday School is the strongest agency promoting moral stability among the children who are the hope of the Church and the world. Hence the need that our efforts rise to the level of our opportunities.

There is no need to comment on the remarkable growth of interest all over the American Church in this work as evidenced in the formation of institutes and commissions. This movement emphasizes teaching efficiency and improved methods, and the New York Commission is doing invaluable work in disseminating new ideas. This diocese can take advantage of much of the work that has been done in others, but a campaign of education must be carried on, first of all. To do this will involve the expenditure of money which your committee think might be provided by a definite diocesan appropriation of which each parish in the assessment would bear its proportionate share. As a step towards a commission, we beg to submit the following plan

That the Bishop be requested to designate the next semi annual conference, to be held, preferably in a large center, specially for the study of Sunday School methods. That each school be encouraged to send one or more delegates to this conference. That an expert, as the Rev. William Walter Smith or the Rev. Alford A. Butler, be engaged to practically take charge of the program and that such expenses as are incurred over and above the ordinary ones of the semi-annual, be met by the diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. R. GODOLPHIN, Committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Sunday was called for. They had no report.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the resolution that the Committee be discharged.

It was carried.

The report of the Committee on the Forward Movement was called for. They had no report.

On motion of Judge W. J. Stuart the Committee was continued.

The report of the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering was read by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEN'S MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING.

The year 1907 will complete three hundred years of English Christianity in America. In commemoration of this first planting of the Church here and in thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessing of these three hundred years of the Church's life and work in America, it is proposed by resolution of General Convention to make a Missionary offering from the men of the American Church at the Richmond Convention.

There could be no more fitting expression of gratitude for three centuries of the Church in our land and nation than a gift from our means to enable her to lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes. We are not to say supinely, "We are thankful." We are not to point with impotent pride to what she has accomplished. Like faith, gratitude without works, is dead. If we appreciate and are grateful for privileges former generations have handed down to us, we shall show that appreciation and gratitude by passing on to future generations these inherited privileges and blessings broadened and enriched.

And the call is to men. Too long has it been left to the women of the Church to lay upon God's altar the gift of their united offering for Missions as the fruit of their devotion. The men are now asked to come forward and under the incentive of a great anniversary to join in a commemorative gift to God which shall not put to shame their Churchmanship, their gratitude or their means.

Explanation of the suggested way of gathering this anniversary offering may be had elsewhere. The purpose of this report is to bring the subject before the legislative body of the Diocese and to secure its recognition of the project and Councilar endorsement and authority for the action of the Diocesan Committee, appointed by the Bishop. The Committee, therefore, recommends the following:

Resolved, 1. That the Diocese of Western Michigan in Convention assembled does hereby indorse the resolution of General Convention, proposing a Missionary Thank Offering from the men of the Church in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the planting of English Christianity upon American soil, such offering to be made at General Convention in Richmond, Va., in 1907.

2. That the Diocese of Western Michigan approves of the plans formulated by the Central Committee appointed by the Board of Missions for the gathering of this offering and pledges itself to cooperation in these plans.

3. That the clergy and the laity of the Diocese be and are hereby urged to join efforts with the Diocesan Committee and to establish within each parish and mission station an agency by which an offering shall be asked from every man identified with the Church therein.

ROGER H. PETERS,
WILLIAM LUCAS,
F. A. GORHAM,
THOS. HUME,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

The report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

A memorial from the Diocese of Indianapolis was received. It suggested a reduction of the number of deputies to the General Convention.

It was referred to a special Committee consisting of two Clergymen and two laymen.

A memorial from a Conference of Church Workers Among Colored People was received. It suggested the establishment of special missionary jurisdictions and special missionary bishops for congregations of a particular race or language.

It was referred to a special Committee.

A communication from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was read, announcing the time and place of their next Annual Convention.

A communication from the Assistant Treasurer of the General Relief Fund was read.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Contributions Received from Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Western Michigan from June 7, 1905, to June 6, 1906.

St. Mark's, Coldwater	\$ 3.45
Grace, Grand Rapids	10.34
Emmanuel, Hastings	5.03
Emmanuel, Petoskey	13.75
St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....	6.10
St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	5.00
St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	34.28
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	104.87
Epiphany, South Haven.....	5.00
Good Shepherd, Allegan	11.60
St. James', Albion	1.37
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.....	4.73
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	42.43

Total contributions from Churches and Missions from June 7, '05, to June 6, 1906.....	\$247.95
Interest on invested funds.....	76.25
E. H. Hunt, former Treas., balance remaining in his hands....	146.50
Interest on invested funds	222 75
	<u>\$693.45</u>

Grants from the General Clergy Relief Fund.....	600.00
Number of beneficiaries	4

The Rev. Charles T. Stout offered the resolution:

That the portion of the Bishop's address on the Broad Church Movement be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

It was carried.

The Rev. Rogers H. Peters offered the resolution:

That a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed by the chair to take into consideration, acting with the Bishops, and report to the next Annual Convention, the

advisability of changing the date of the meeting of Convention and to submit a revised set of Rules of Order.

It was carried.

Four o'clock, the hour for election, having arrived, the Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the resolution: That the ballot be dispensed with, and Mr. E. H. Hunt be declared elected Treasurer.

It was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the resolution: That the ballot be dispensed with, and the Rev. Albert E. Wells be declared elected Registrar.

It was carried.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., appointed as Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee: The Rev. William H. Osborne and Mr. E. H. Green.

The ballot was taken.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans proposed the following addition to and amendment of the Constitution:

1. That a new article to be numbered Article X be added to the Constitution and to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

The Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, shall be a member of the Convention; and in the Bishop's absence or disability to act, he shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in this Constitution for the Bishop.

2. That upon the adoption of the foregoing Article X, the number of the present Article X be changed to Article XI.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans proposed the following amendment of and addition to the Canons:

1. That Section 4 of Canon 111 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and the Standing Committee.

2. That Section 1 of Canon IV be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be on the day of their election, they shall choose one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. At all meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the

Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose, and report such proceedings to the Convention at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee, to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and of the Convention.

3. That Section 1 of Canon VI be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In every incorporated Church of this Diocese, there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than six nor more than twelve members, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The Vestrymen shall, by ballot, choose two of their members to be Wardens, who shall be communicants. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office until their successors be elected, or they be removed by the Vestry. The Secretary shall note and record in a book, provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry; preserve all records and papers belonging to the Church, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Church that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Church on order of the Vestry.

4. That Sections 1 and 2 of Canon X be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The care and management of the fund for the support of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, now provided, together with that which may hereafter be contributed, and any accumulation upon the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Sec. 2. The income of the fund, equal to the designated amount of the salary of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, shall be paid by said Association to the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, each, quarterly, and in case said income shall be insufficient for this purpose, the deficiency shall be paid from the general fund of the Diocese.

5. That a new Canon to be numbered XXII be added to the Canons and to read as follows:

CANON XXII.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

When there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall be ex-officio a member of the Diocesan Boards and Committees of which the Bishop is ex-officio a member; and in the Bishop's absence, or disability to act, he shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in these Canons for the Bishop.

6. That upon the adoption of the foregoing Canon XXII, the number of the present Canon XXII be changed to XXIII.

They were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A great calamity has recently befallen the people of California, whereby Churches have been destroyed or injured and much suffering imposed, and the Church and her work seriously impaired: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan extends to the Bishop of California and the Church in his jurisdiction, our loving sympathy. We pray that God's protecting hand may be over the diocese in this its hour of unparalleled affliction, giving it the spirit of fortitude and confidence which will enable it to face the future undaunted and bring it to a speedy restoration.

Resolved, That, it meeting with the approval of the Bishop, he be requested to designate a Sunday whereon an offering shall be taken in each parish for the Bishop of California, except in such places where an offering has already been taken for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Bishop of California.

It was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Board of Missions was laid over until evening.

Mr. F. A. Gorham read the report of the Association of the Diocese.

Petoskey, Mich., June 6th, 1906.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan herewith presents the report of its Treasurer showing the condition of the various trust funds held by the Association, and respectfully asks the Convention to receive this report as the report of the Association required by its By-Laws.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2, 1906.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount last reported\$37,352.26

To which have been added:

Profit from sale of Cole real estate at Fre-
mont; sold for.....\$ 805.00
Carried on books at..... 461.38 343.62

Bond of Bay Shore & Petoskey Gas Co.,
donated by Miss R. L. Richmond,
Grand Rapids 500.00

Cash contributions, shown in detail in
cash receipts 23,239.22 24,082.84

Less:

Loss on sale of Lowell Ave. real estate,
in Grand Rapids; carried on books
at 1200.00
Sold for 1100.00
..... 100.00

Loss on sale of Stormzand real es-
tate in Grand Rapids; carried
on books at.....\$2334.10
Sold for 1850.00 484.10 584.10

Net addition to fund.....\$23,498.74

Making amount of fund at this date.....\$60,851.00

And is composed as follows:

Episcopal Residence\$11,000.00
Mortgage loans 15,871.55
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000..... 2,700.00
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1000..... 980.00
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2000.... 2,000.00
Bonds, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., par
\$1000 985.00
Bonds, C. G. Fuller, par \$1000..... 1,000.00
Bonds, Pickering Lumber Co., par \$10,000.... 10,000.00
Bonds, Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Rail
way Co., par \$5000..... 4,750.00
Bonds, Pigeon River Lumber Co., par \$5000. 5,000.00
Bonds, Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas Co., par
\$500 500.00
Loan to E. H. Hunt, Treasurer..... 400.00
Cash 5,664.45

\$60,851.00

The receipts and disbursements were as follow:

Receipts.

1905
June 1 Cash on hand\$ 1 463.23
9 Payment on Henderson contract 80.00
July 10 Payment on Benzelmans contract 300.00
10 Payment on Stormzand contract 5.00
10 Payment on Henderson contract 5.00

Aug.	10	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	10	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	17	Daniel S. Tuttle, St. Louis, for Episcopal fund	50.00
	17	From Grace E. Cleveland, Cincinnati, for Episcopal fund.....	25.00
	17	From Paul Matthews, Cincinnati, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	17	From Charles E. Hay, Harbor Springs, for Episcopal fund.....	10.00
	17	From Mary R. Hay, Harbor Springs, for Episcopal fund	5.00
	17	From O. R. Roberts, Springfield, for Episcopal fund	5.00
	24	From R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	198.72
	25	From Katherine H. Call, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	25	From A. M. Coburn, for Episcopal fund..	15.00
	25	From Annie E. Ellison, Episcopal fund..	25.00
	25	From Mrs. Franklin Hyatt, for Episcopal fund	5.00
	25	From C. B. Castner, for Episcopal fund..	5.00
	25	From Mrs. Strong and Miss McClintock, for Episcopal fund.....	5.00
	25	From Lucy B. Rice, for Episcopal fund..	10.00
	25	From Mr. Titus, for Episcopal fund.....	5.00
Sept.	11	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	11	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	12	From Laura A. Montgomery, Ionia, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	12	From Sarah B. Tower, Ionia, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	12	From Rebecca M. A. Morgan, Chicago, for Episcopal fund.....	100.00
	12	From A. S. Rowley, Traverse City, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	12	From Mrs. Lindley, Ionia, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	12	From Mrs. Grove, Ionia, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	12	From Mr. Bedford, Ionia, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	26	From sale of Cole real estate at Fremont	805.00
Oct.	4	From Otis Fuller, St. Johns, for Episcopal fund	50.00
	10	Payment on Grinus mortgage.....	50.00
	10	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	10	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	10	From sale of Stormzand real estate.....	1,850.00
	23	From R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	500.00
Nov.	10	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	10	Payment on Fox mortgage	1,000.00
	10	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	23	Payment on Chatfield mortgage.....	500.00

c.	12	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	12	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	12	Payment on Heinzelman contract.....	250.00
	15	From Mr. Sumer, Grand Haven, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	15	From Mrs. Howard, Three Rivers, for Episcopal fund	10.00
	15	From Mrs. Dr. Smith, Schoolcraft, for Episcopal fund	5.00
	15	From Mrs. M. A. Morris, Big Rapids, for Episcopal fund	50.00
	29	From Mrs. C. L. Lane, Manton, for Epis- copal fund	5.00
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i.	6	From Elizabeth and Grace DeLano, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal Fund..	200.00
	6	From Chas. D. Lyon, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	50.00
	6	From Cornelia G. Comstock, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund.....	50.00
	6	From Mrs. J. K. Wagner, Kalamazoo, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	6	From St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, for Episcopal fund	240.00
	6	From Annie J. Dorrance, Coldwater, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	6	From Mrs. W. E. Donley, Big Rapids, for Episcopal fund.....	25.00
	11	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	11	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	31	From St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, for Epis- copal fund	100.00
b.	5	From Mrs. Chas. Darrah, Big Rapids, for Episcopal fund	5.00
	10	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	10.00
	10	Payment on Henderson contract.....	10.00
	20	From Mrs. G. Chase, Petoskey, for Epis- copal fund	2.50
	20	From Margaret C. Bontecou, Petoskey, for Episcopal fund.....	5.00
ir.	3	From Bird B. Holmes, Tustin, for Epis- copal fund	3.00
	5	From Ladies' Guild, Mount Pleasant, for Episcopal fund	50.00
	9	From D. Charles White, Big Rapids, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	14	From Samuel Sears, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	200.00
	29	From Annie J. Dorrance, Coldwater, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	9	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	9	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
ir.	10	Payment on Grinus mortgage.....	50.00
	10	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	10	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	14	From Thomas Hume, Muskegon, for Episcopal fund	10,000.00
	28	From Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo, for Episcopal fund.....	10,000.00

May	2	From Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	250.00
	2	From L. E. Knappen, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	100.00
	4	From C. B. Kelsey, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	100.00
	4	From C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, for Episcopal fund	25.00
	9	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
	9	Payment on Henderson contract.....	5.00
	18	From James Gow, Muskegon, for Episcopal fund	500.00
	31	Payment on Chatfield mortgage, balance.	700.00
	31	Payment on Stormzand contract.....	5.00
Total receipts			\$30,414.45

Disbursements.

1905			
Nov.	6	Loan to A. Heilman, on mortgage.....	\$ 2,600.00
	28	Loan to A. V. Phillips, on mortgage....	1,000.00
1906			
Feb.	21	Advanced to E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, to pay expenses of special convention and expenses of consecration of Bishop Coadjutor	400.00
Apr.	3	Loan to T. Wade on mortgage.....	1,000.00
	14	Bought bonds of Pickering Lumber Co..	10,000.00
May	11	Bought bonds of Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Ry. Co.....	4,750.00
	12	Bought bonds of Pigeon River Lumber Co.	5,000.00
June	1	Cash on hand.....	5,664.45
Total			\$30,414.45

The remainder of the Stormzand real estate in Grand Rapids acquired by foreclosure of mortgage some years ago, was sold for \$1.-850.00 cash, a loss of \$484.10.

The Lowell Avenue property in Grand Rapids was sold for \$1.-100.00, a loss of \$100.00. One-half the purchase price has been paid in cash and the balance remains in a mortgage on the property.

The Cole property in Fremont was sold for \$805.00 cash, a gain of \$343.62.

No real estate remains in this fund but the Episcopal Residence. The Income Account was as follows:

Receipts.

1905			
June	1	Cash on hand.....	\$ 810.07
		From interest on loans.....	736.60
		From interest on bonds.....	400.00
		From rents	572.19
		From assessments	700.00
		From demand loan at bank.....	750.00

		From contributions to pay salary of Bishop Co-Adjutor	1,399.25
1906	June 1	Account overdrawn	214.09
			<u>\$5,582.20</u>

Disbursements.

1905			
June	9	For recording assignment of mortgage, voucher No. 1	\$.65
	9	For insurance on Episcopal Residence, voucher No. 2	32.50
	9	For printing 500 circular letters and book of 100 receipts, voucher No. 3.....	6.50
	9	For Bishop's salary, voucher No. 4.....	750.00
July	19	For 1905 city and highway taxes on Stormzand real estate, voucher No. 5.....	14.97
	19	For 1905 city and highway taxes on personal property, voucher No. 6.....	12.35
Aug.	3	For expenses of Rev. William Lucas, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 7.....	15.00
	10	For abstract of title to Lowell Ave. real estate, voucher No. 8 .....	.75
	24	For repairs to Stormzand property, voucher No. 9.	11.25
	25	For expenses of Rev. William Lucas, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 10.....	20.00
	25	For expenses of F. A. Gorham to Fremont to close sale of Cole property, voucher No. 11.....	5.14
Oct.	4	For last assessment on Episcopal Residence, for Fountain Street improvement, voucher No. 12..	40.45
	5	For 1904 taxes on investments, voucher No. 13.....	9.60
	10	For expenses of Rev. William Lucas, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 14.....	60.00
	11	For Bishop's salary, voucher No. 15.....	750.00
	13	For repairing steps at Episcopal Residence, voucher No. 16	5.49
Nov.	9	For expenses of Rev. William Lucas, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 17.....	21.84
1906			
Jan.	3	For Bishop's salary, voucher No. 18.....	750.00
	3	For Bishop Co-Adjutor, on expense account, voucher No. 19.....	150.00
	8	For state, county and school taxes for 1905 on personal property, voucher No. 20.....	13.85
	31	For printing notes and letter circulars, voucher No. 21	6.75
	31	For proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, voucher No. 22.....	16.85
Mar.	2	For repairs to hot water heater in Episcopal Residence, voucher No. 23.....	4.60
	14	For salary of Bishop Co-Adjutor, voucher No. 24..	250.00
	14	For Bishop's salary, voucher No. 25.....	750.00
	31	For salary Bishop Co-Adjutor, voucher No. 26.....	125.00
Apr.	14	For accrued interest on bonds of Pickering Lumber Co., bought as an investment.....	<u>73.33</u>

May	1	For salary of Bishop Co-Adjutor for April, voucher No. 27	250.00
	11	For 1905 taxes on investments, voucher No. 28.....	8.91
	11	For accrued interest on bonds of Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg R'y Co., bought as an investment, voucher No. 29.....	88.89
	12	For accrued interest on bonds of Pigeon River Lumber Co., bought as an investment, voucher No. 30	55.00
	25	For rent of safe deposit box, voucher No. 31.....	5.00
	26	For Bishop's salary, voucher No. 32.....	750.00
	29	For expenses of Rev. William Lucas, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 33.....	18.25
	29	For repairing motor in Episcopal Residence, voucher No. 34	2.80
	29	For various repairs to Episcopal Residence, refunded to Bishop Gillespie, voucher No. 35.....	37.98
	29	For hot water heater for Episcopal Residence, voucher No. 36.....	14.25
	29	For printing circular letters, voucher No. 37.....	4.25
	31	For salary of Bishop Co-Adjutor for May, voucher No. 38	250.00
	31	For Bishop Co-Adjutor, on expense account, voucher No. 39.....	200.00
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			\$5,582.20

Estimated Expenses for 1906-1907, viz:—

Salary of Bishop.....	\$3,000.00	
Salary of Bishop Co-Adjutor.....	3,000.00	
Expenses of Bishop Co-Adjutor.....	500.00	
Repairs Episcopal Residence.....	100.00	
Incidentals	50.00	
Balance due Treasurer.....	215.00	
Note in bank.....	750.00	
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		\$7,615.00
Estimated income of fund.....	\$3,480.00	
Balance due on last year's assessment.....	640.00	
Pledges for salary Bishop Co-Adjutor.....	1,295.00	
To be paid by Board of Missions on salary Bishop Co-Adjutor	1,200.00	6,615.00
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Balance to be raised by assessment.....		\$1,000.00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The amount is the same as last reported.....	\$7,535.17
And is composed of:	
Mortgage loans	3,150.00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Company, par \$3,000.00.....	2,700.00
Bond, North Park Bridge Company, par \$1,000.00.....	1,000.00
Real estate:	
Goosen property, Grand Rapids.....	467.48
Cash	217.69
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	\$7,535.17

The receipts and disbursements have been:

Receipts.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 317.69
Interest on loans.....	104.00
Interest on bonds.....	350.00
House rent	154.00
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	925.69

Disbursements.

1905			
July	19	City and highway taxes for 1905, on Goosen property voucher No. 40.....	\$ 3.26
	19	City and highway taxes for 1905 on Lombard property, voucher No. 41.....	6.86
Aug.	24	Repairs to Lombard property, voucher No. 42.....	12.90
Oct.	28	Repairs to Goosen property, voucher No. 43.....	1.00
Nov.	13	Gas piping and fixtures, Goosen property, voucher No. 44	12.50
1906			
Jan.	3	State, county and school taxes for 1905 on Goosen property, voucher No. 45.....	4.22
	3	State, county and school taxes for 1905 on Lombard property, voucher No. 46.....	6.32
	31	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, voucher No. 22	4.80
Feb.	27	Garden St. improvement tax on Lombard property, voucher No. 47.....	20.48
Mar.	2	Repairs to Lombard property, voucher No. 48.....	1.00
	2	Insurance, Lombard property, voucher No. 49.....	3.75
May	25	Income remitted Treasurer of Board of Missions, voucher No. 50.....	600.00
June	1	Balance of cash on hand:	
		Principal	\$217.69
		Income	30.91
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			\$925.69

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount last reported.....\$6,410.22

To which has been added:

Cash from E. H. Hunt, Treasurer.....	250.00
Cash from St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	200.00
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	\$6,860.22

Composed of:

Bond, Saginaw City Gas Company.....	\$ 500.00
Bond, North Park Bridge Company.....	1,000.00
Bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Company, par \$1,000.00	985.00
Mortgage loans	3,860.00
Cash	515.22
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	\$6,860.22

The receipts and disbursements have been:

Receipts.

1905			
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$	365.22
29	From E. H. Hunt, Treasurer.....		250.00
1906			
Apr. 24	From St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....		200.00
	From interest on bonds during year.....		125.00
	From interest on loans during year.....		64.00
	From income from E. H. Hunt, Treasurer..		146.50
	From offerings from following Parishes and Missions:		
	Grace, Grand Rapids		10.34
	Emmanuel, Hastings		5.03
	Emmanuel, Petoskey		13.75
	St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....		6.10
	St. John's, Mount Pleasant.....		5.00
	St. Paul's, Muskegon.....		34.28
	St. James', Albion		1.37
	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.....		4.73
	St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....		104.87
	Epiphany, South Haven.....		5.00
	Good Shepherd, Allegan.....		11.60
	Holy Trinity, Manistee.....		5.31
	St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....		42.43
	St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....		5.50
	Trinity, Niles		5.69
	Grace, Traverse City.....		7.80
			<u>\$1,419.52</u>

Disbursements.

1906			
Jan. 18	Remitted Treasurer of General Clergy Relief fund, voucher No. 51.....	\$	424.82
31	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond voucher No. 22.....		3.35
May 11	Loan to Gustave K. Poddy, on mortgage dated May 11, 1906, due five years, interest 6% payable semi-annually.....		300.00
June 1	Cash on hand:		
	Principal	\$515.22	
	Income	176.13	691.35
			<u>\$1,419.52</u>

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Receipts.

1905			
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$1,382.33	
	Collection at morning service, 31st Annual Convention		4.30
June 7	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....		6.19
Sept. 27	From School Board for rent of Church at Baldwin.		45.00
			<u>\$1,437.82</u>

Disbursements.

1905			
June 9	Insurance at Baldwin, voucher No. 52.....	\$	4.00
Aug. 24	Telephone messages to Redfern, Whitehall, in January, 1905, voucher No. 53.....		.50
Nov. 1	Paid Rev. J. H. Dodshon to pay for repairs at Baldwin, voucher No. 54.....		70.00
1906			
June 1	Cash on hand.....		1,363.32
			<u>\$1,437.82</u>

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.**Church and Rectory Building Fund:**

Amount per last report.....\$1,801.59

Decatur Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 183.94
Interest26

\$ 184.20

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$1,259.96
Interest29

\$1,260.25

St. Andrew's. Big Rapids, Endowment Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 14.16

Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 365.76
Interest80
Rent 45.00

\$ 411.56

Paid for insurance.....\$ 4.00
Paid for repairs..... 70.00 74.00

\$ 337.56

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 58.90
Interest26

..... \$ 59.16

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 42.78
Interest 1.27

\$ 44.05

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report.....\$ 29.56
Interest86

\$ 30.42

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 10.97
Interest .....	.32
	<u>\$ 11.29</u>

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 24.31
Interest .....	.72
	<u>\$ 25.03</u>

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 131.42
Interest .....	.18
	<u>\$ 131.60</u>

Whitehall Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 546.75
Less expense of telephoning.....	.50
	<u>\$ 546.25</u>

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 15.31
Offering at Convention of 1905.....	4.30
Interest .....	.42
	<u>\$ 20.03</u>

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5.76
Interest16
	<u>\$ 5.92</u>

Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 402.64
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Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 34.48
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St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 14.49
Interest29
	<u>\$ 14.78</u>

Three Rivers Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 12.05
Interest36
	<u>\$ 12.41</u>

Total amount of Special Funds.....	<u>\$4,935.82</u>
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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

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Composed as follows:

Bonds:

On account of Decatur fund.....	\$ 175.00	
On account of Eaton Rapids fund.....	1,250.00	
On account of Baldwin fund.....	260.00	
On account of Stanton fund.....	50.00	
On account of Whitehall fund.....	540.00	
On account of Coopersville fund.....	125.00	
On account of St. Luke's Muskegon fund.....	397.50	
		<u>\$2,797.50</u>

The income from these bonds is paid to the Board of Missions and is used for Mission work in the Diocese.

Loans from Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 500.00	
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275.00	775.00

Cash on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund.....	\$1,026.59	
Decatur fund	9.20	
Eaton Rapids fund	10.25	
Baldwin fund	77.56	
Stanton fund	9.16	
Bush Memorial fund	30.42	
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	44.05	
Mendon Endowment fund.....	11.29	
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.....	25.03	
Coopersville fund	6.60	
Diocesan Library Building fund.....	20.03	
Hart Building fund.....	5.92	
Insurance and tax fund.....	34.48	
Greenville Endowment fund.....	14.78	
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....	12.41	
Big Rapids Endowment fund.....	14.16	
Whitehall fund	6.25	
St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund.....	5.14	
		<u>\$1,363.32</u>

DETAILED LIST OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN. FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran.....	5½%	\$5,212.55
James Rooney	7%	600.00
Geo. G. Van Houtum.....	6%	500.00
Asa F. Beal.....	7%	250.00
L. K. Austin	7%	160.00
Thomas H. Stuart.....	6%	1,000.00
Peter R. Perrine.....	6%	1,000.00
Joseph Grinus.....	6%	250.00
Gould D. Davis.....	6%	1,000.00

Stormzand Contract	6	%	284.00
Henderson Contract	6	%	460.00
A. Heilman	6	%	2,600.00
A. V. Phillips.....	6	%	1,000.00
T. Wade	6	%	1,000.00
C. I. Heinzelman	6	%	550.00

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000.00 Cost	\$ 2,700.00
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually; par \$1,000.00. Cost	980.00
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1; par.....	2,000.00
East St. Louis & Suburban Co., principal due Apr. 1, 1932; interest 5% due Apr. 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1- 000.00. Cost	985.00
C. G. Fuller, principal due Nov. 22, 1907; interest 5% due May 22 and Nov. 22; par.....	1,000.00
Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas Co., principal due Dec. 1, 1945; interest 5% due June 1 and Dec. 1.....	500.00
Pickering Lumber Co., principal due Mar. 1, 1911; in- terest 6% due Mar. 1 and Sept. 1.....	10,000.00
Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway Co., principal due Jan. 1, 1916; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1; principal \$5,000.00. Cost.....	4,750.00
Pigeon River Lumber Co., principal due Mar. 1, 1921; interest 6% payable Mar. 1 and Sept. 1.....	5,000.00

Real Estate:

Episcopal Residence	11,000.00
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Loan:

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer.....	400.00
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Total	\$55,181.55
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FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.**Mortgages:**

F. P. Lombard.....	7%	\$ 700.00
Russell Slade	7%	800.00
William Booth	7%	400.00
Anderson Leaderson	7%	200.00
Rufus Hall	7%	200.00
Chas. Tomer	6%	850.00

Real Estate:

Goosen property, Grand Rapids.....	467.48
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000.00. Cost.....	\$ 2,700.00
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Cost.....	1,000.00
Total	\$ 7,317.48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**Mortgages:**

J. Clark Sproat.....	7%	\$1,200.00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7%	800.00
Russell Slade	7%	800.00
Parmelia Pollock	Deed	210.00
W. H. Raiguel	6%	550.00
Gustave K. Poddig.....	6%	300.00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	\$ 500.00
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	1,000.00
East St. Louis & Suburban Company, principal due Apr. 1, 1932; interest 5% payable Apr. 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1,000.00. Cost	985.00
Total	<u>\$6,345.00</u>

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND.**Loans:**

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed.....	\$ 275.00
St. John's, Grand Rapids; note dated May 1, 1903; inter- est 5% payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50.00 or more of principal payable May 1 of each year.....	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 775.00</u>

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.**Bonds:**

Citizens Telephone Company of Jackson, Mich., guaran- teed by Citizens Telephone Company of Grand Rapids; principal due Feb. 1, 1923; interest 5% payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; par \$1,000.00. Cost....	\$ 887.50
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable May 1 and Nov. 1; par \$2,- 000.00. Cost	1,910.00
Total	<u>\$2,797.50</u>

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

The Values being those last Reported in Parochial Reports.

Baldwin—Deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400.00, expir- ing June 11, 1906.....	\$ 500.00
Bear Lake—Deed from John McConnell	1.00
Benton Harbor—Deed from Wm. Stewart, et al.....	4,000.00
Central Lake—Deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; \$500.00 in surance, expiring Feb. 25, 1908.....	1,000.00

Charlevoix—Deed from James A. Gellick.....	2,000.00
East Jordan—Deed from John Nichols.....	1,500.00
Elk Rapids—Deed from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble..	5,000.00
Grand Rapids—St. John's, deed from R. Bynon et al.....	2,400.00
Greenville—Deed from M. Rutan et al.....	4,000.00
Harbor Springs—Deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,- 000.00, expiring Sept. 15, 1907.....	4,000.00
Luther—Deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500.00, expiring Nov. 16, 1907.....	1,000.00
Mancelona—Deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000.00, expiring Mar. 15, 1907.....	1,000.00
Paw Paw—Deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$1,200.00, expiring Nov. 1, 1906.....	1,600.00
Pentwater—Deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$500.00, expiring Feb. 26, 1907.....	2,000.00
Petoskey—Deed from H. O. Rose et al.....	7,000.00
Rockford—Deed from Neal McMillan; insurance \$500.00, ex- piring Nov. 21, 1906	1,200.00
Schoolcraft—Deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.....	2,000.00
Sturgis—Deed from Trustees of St. John's Church.....	3,500.00
Three Rivers—Deed from Henry C. Taylor.....	3,000.00

Total property held in Trust.....\$46,701.00

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1906.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

WM. J. STUART,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

The Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee made their report:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....29
Necessary to a choice.....15

Clerical.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout received.....	10
The Rev. Charles Donohue received.....	24
The Rev. Wm. Lucas received.....	22
The Rev. F. R. Godolphin received	10
The Rev. R. H. Peters received.....	24
The Rev. W. Galpin received.....	21
The Rev. Bedford-Jones received.....	3
The Rev. W. P. Law received.....	1

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Mr. J. Davidson Burns received.....	24
Mr. W. J. Stuart received.....	27
Mr. E. H. Green received.....	4
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans received.....	26
Mr. A. T. Metcalf received.....	4

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	24
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	24
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	22
The Rev. W. Galpin.....	21
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.....	27
Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	27
Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	26

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. OSBORNE,
E. H. GREEN,

Tellers.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., appointed as Tellers for the election of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Mr. Frank M. Clark.

The ballot was taken.

On motion, the report of the Association of the Diocese was accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. E. H. Hunt read his report as Treasurer of the Convention and of sundry funds.

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer of the Convention, in Account with the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Receipts.

1905			
June	7	By balance	\$ 297.09
	7	By Niles, Trinity.....	70.74
	8	By Ionia, St. John's.....	56.91
Sept.	5	By Newago, St. Mark's.....	1.72
	8	By South Haven, Epiphany.....	4.00
	12	By Charlevoix, Christ.....	7.43
	12	By Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	27.03
	12	By Sturgis, St. John's.....	7.95
	15	By Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	12.03
	22	By Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	84.14
	26	By Albion, St. James'.....	4.83
	26	By Homer, Christ.....	3.77
Oct.	4	By East Jordan, Redeemer.....	1.83
	23	By Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	2.20
	25	By Traverse City, Grace.....	36.45
Nov.	21	By Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5.12
	28	By Marshall, Trinity.....	54.06
Dec.	5	By Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	28.97
	6	By Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15.00
	6	By Albion, St. James'.....	4.83
	6	By Homer, Christ.....	6.25
	7	By Sturgis, St. John's.....	2.34
	9	By Greenville, St. Paul's.....	54.41
	12	By Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	18.11

	14	By Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	36.16
	19	By Lyons, Grace.....	5.19
	19	By Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	....
1906			
Jan.	30	By Lyons, Grace.....	5.00
Feb.	3	By Pentwater, St. James'.....	2.70
	21	By F. A. Gorham, Treasurer (loan).....	400.00
Mar.	3	By Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	3.44
	3	By South Haven, Epiphany.....	8.00
	6	By Rockford, St. James'.....	1.90
	6	By Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1.13
	6	By Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	1.00
	7	By Sturgis, St. John's.....	2.33
Apr.	17	By Holland, Grace.....	28.65
	17	By Grand Rapids, Grace.....	124.22
	18	By Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	28.86
	19	By Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	168.28
	19	By Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	12.71
	24	By Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	25.34
May	7	By Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	228.95
	11	By Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	59.02
	29	By Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	84.13
	29	By Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	12.06
June	4	By Ionia, St. John's.....	52.34
	6	By Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	41.99
	6	By Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	68.65
	6	By Hastings, Emmanuel.....	30.69
	6	By Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	9.63
	6	By Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	81.09
	6	By balance	390.55
			<u>\$2,330.67</u>

Disbursements.

1905			
June	7	To Convention, two sextons, \$5.00 each, \$10.00; two pages, \$2.50 each, \$5.00.....	\$ 15.00
	16	To S. Beckwith, Assistant Secretary.....	10.00
	12	To West Michigan Printing Co., \$2.00, \$1.50.....	3.50
	12	To paid loan and interest to Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$300.00, \$10.00	310.00
	26	To Wm. Lucas, expense to meeting Standing Committee	1.60
	30	To H. Grinnell & Son, Treasurer's bond.....	8.00
Aug.	1	To Chas. Donohue, Secretary, supplies.....	20.00
Sept.	5	To Chas. Donohue, account salary.....	25.00
	5	To E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, supplies.....	2.77
	25	To West Michigan Printing Co., on account.....	100.00
Oct.	27	To West Michigan Printing Co., on account.....	100.00
Dec.	1	To Chas. Donohue, Secretary, on account.....	25.00
	14	To sexton and two pages, special convention (consecration expense)	10.00
	14	To C. Mendenhall, Assistant Secretary, special convention(consecration expense).....	10.00
	14	To A. E. Wells, Registrar.....	25.00
	16	To stamped envelopes for Treasurer.....	2.12
	23	To Dickinson Bros., printing (consecration expense)	27.75
	28	To R. Dornink, engrossing (consecration expense).	18.50

1906			
Jan.	24	To West Michigan Printing Co., balance account (\$24.00 consecration expense).....	32.12
Feb.	2	To J. V. McCormick (consecration expense).....	25.00
	14	To Bishop's mileage.....	210.50
	14	To J. Kleinhans, postage.....	5.66
	14	To Seymour & Muir Printing Co., (consecration expense)	56.00
	26	To Chas. Donohue, Secretary, on account (balance)	25.00
	27	To Dickinson Bros., \$3.25, \$3.25 (consecration expense)	6.50
Mar.	17	To Seymour & Muir Printing Co., (consecration expense)	34.50
Feb.	28	To E. S. Gorham, New York.....	32.10
Apr.	29	Chas. Donohue, Secretary, balance salary.....	25.00
	29	Chas. Donohue, Secretary, supplies.....	10.00
	9	Chas. Donohue, Secretary special convention(consecration expense)	25.00
May	9	F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	700.00
	14	West Michigan Printing Co.....	13.50
June	4	Chas. Donohue, bal. salary, Secretary special convention (consecration expense)	25.00
		Balance	390.55
			<u>\$2,330.67</u>

List of Delinquent Parishes and Missions for 1905-6.

Parishes—

• Albion	\$ 9.66
Battle Creek	102.59
Benton Harbor	14.27
Big Rapids	38.08
Coldwater	57.35
Grand Haven	37.56
Homer	5.07
Marshall	57.11
St. Joseph	44.48
Saugatuck	2.40
	<u>\$368.57</u>

Missions—

Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	\$ 6.16
Greenville	13.70
Luther	1.98
Newago	1.73
Paw Paw	1.40
Pentwater .....	.89
South Haven	4.01
Sturgis	2.33
Schoolcraft .....	.56
Three Rivers	17.18
	<u>49.94</u>
Total	<u>\$418.51</u>

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in Account with Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

1905		Dr.	Cr.
June 7	By balance		\$313.00
	By loan repaid from Diocesan Assessment Fund, \$300.00 and interest, \$10.00.....		310.00
	By interest on deposit in bank.....		1.50
June 29	To paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	\$250.00	
30	To paid voucher No. 1.....	70.00	
Sept. 14	To. paid voucher No. 2.....	70.00	
14	To paid voucher No. 3.....	25.00	
Dec. 6	To paid voucher No. 4.....	25.00	
6	To paid voucher No. 5.....	50.00	
30	To paid F. A. Gorham, bal. account.....	154.50..	
		<u>\$624.50</u>	<u>\$624.50</u>

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in Account with Candidates' Aid Fund.

1905		
Dec. 19	Received from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	\$ 4.65
26	Received from Grace, Grand Rapids.....	5.10
27	Received from Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	7.00
1906		
Jan. 30	Received from St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	20.15
June 6	Received from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	9.85
		<u>\$46.75</u>

It was accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans read his report as Chancellor of the Diocese.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 5, 1906.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Examined contract for merging Clergy Relief Fund, and advised Bishop concerning same.
2. Advised Bishop White of Michigan City as to right of non-resident Clergyman to perform marriage ceremony in this state.
3. Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, as to the time for which a vacancy in the Vestry could be filled.
4. Advised Bishop as to interpretation of Constitution relative to qualifications of clerical members of the Convention.
5. Advised Bishop as to the construction of Article IX, Sec. 2, of the Constitution in connection with Canon XX.
6. Drafted numerous papers pertaining to the election and consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor.
7. Advised the Bishop as to the interpretation of Canon VII in the case of a Parish which had called a Rector without notifying him.
8. Advised the Bishop as to the respective rights of Grace Church, Charlotte, and Akeley Institute to the legacy left to him

in trust by the will of John H. Markham, deceased, and how to protect himself in the disposition thereof.

9. Gave further advice to the Bishop in regard to the Markham legacy to Grace Church at Charlotte.

10. Advised Rector of St. Mark's, Coldwater, as to the right of a lady to conduct services, or to preach in the Church.

11. Advised Bishop Coadjutor as to the interpretation of the Canons relating to the Consecration of a Church.

12. Prepared articles to re-organize the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

13. Examined title of property of Trinity Church, Saranac, with reference to tax titles on the same and reported the result to the Association of the Diocese.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,

Chancellor.

It was accepted.

The Tellers made their report on the election of the Board of Missions:

Election of Board of Missions.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Board of Mission, beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....19
Necessary to a choice.....10

Clerical.

The Rev. William Lucas received.....17
The Rev. William Galpin received.....17
The Rev. C. J. De Coux received.....15
The Rev. Chas. Donohue received.....18
The Rev. R. H. Peters received.....14
The Rev. W. H. Osborne received..... 4

Lay.

Mr. Thomas Hume received.....18
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth received.....18
Mr. E. F. Sweet received.....17
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received15
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry received..... 9
Mr. E. L. Sprague received..... 6
Mr. F. M. Clark received.....

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. Chas. Donohue.
The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. William Galpin.
The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.
The Rev. R. H. Peters.
Mr. Thos. Hume.
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. E. F. Sweet.
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
Mr. F. M. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WELHAM,

F. M. CLARK, Tellers.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells read his report as Registrar.

Report of the Registrar for the Convention 1905-1906.

Our files of Convention Journals are very nearly complete, and will probably be fully so before the close of the year. We try to keep complete files of the Churchman and the Living Church, and have them very nearly complete for all the years of their publications. The library has been used about as in the past, the Bishop being the one through whom books are drawn out and circulated. The publication of a catalogue would greatly increase the Library's influence and usefulness. It is open to the Laity as well as the Clergy; and if they knew what could be had for their reading from its shelves they would, I believe, do the reading.

The books and pamphlets kept for reference are valuable and in a fairly good state of preservation. Some of them should be bound for their more convenient use and for their better preservation. Our file of the Spirit of Missions is complete from 1834 to the present and has a volume for 1828 and 1833. Our file of the Church Quarterly Reviews is complete. Some of the volumes need binding in both files. In both we have some valuable duplicates.

A proper housing is very greatly needed for the keeping and the using of these things, and a business house is called for not only in behalf of the Registrar, but for the official home of the other officers of the Diocese and the placing of a fire proof safe for the keeping of important registers and papers. The situation calls for a large liberality, and the Diocesan property in my charge, is worthy of it. The worthy Secretary should have a more dignified receptacle for the Records, and the desk work of the Registrar needs more than a deal table and a fairly good roomy place to put it in, and chairs and tables and light and comfort are needed for useful consultation with the reference books that so completely show in official form our Church's growth and work and history in this country. Our own missionary work is shown and that of the entire Anglican Church can be had for the asking, but it is not well to call for these things until we have some place to keep them and where they can be consulted. Information of this kind is slipping away from us, for lack of proper accommodation. I again call attention to the fact that but very few copies of the earlier Convention Journals of this Diocese are to be found. I think we should republish the Journals from the Primary in 1874 to 1880. I would ask the Clergy if they have, or can find in their Parishes, any copies of the Journals of 1899 to send them to the Registrar.

During the year the library has been enriched by the addition of Millman's Latin Christianity, Millman's History of the Jews, a presentation copy of the hymn, "I would not live alway," and other pieces in verse by the same author, with autographs and initials, Xmas 1859. W. A. M. standing for Wm. Augustus Muhlenburg, the donors prefer to remain unknown, and nineteen volumes from the library of the late Professor L. H. Jones, given by Mrs. Frost, also a copy of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Confession of Faith, the Catechisms, etc., Edition 1822.

I ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Twenty-five Dollars be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS,
Registrar.

It was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner offered the resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have printed and bound together 550 copies of the Journal of the Special Convention and of the Journal of this Convention.

It was adopted.

The Rev. William H. Osborne offered the resolution:

Resolved, That \$5.00 be paid to the sexton of Emmanuel Church, and \$5.00 be divided among the Pages.

It was adopted.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the resolution:

Resolved, That \$100.00 be paid to the Secretary of the Convention for his services for the ensuing year, and \$10.00 to the Assistant Secretary.

It was adopted.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., appointed the following Special Committees:

Committee as to Change of Date and of Rules of Order—The Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. Chas. Donohue, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

Committee on Communication from Indianapolis—The Rev. C. T. Stout, The Rev. R. H. Peters, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

Committee on Communication as to Church Work Among the Colored People—The Rev. F. R. Goldolphin, the Rev. Frederic Welham, Mr. Chas. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. L. Sprague.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the resolution,

That the ballot be dispensed with, and Judge W. J. Stuart be declared elected to be a member of the Court of Appeals.

It was carried.

Mr. F. A. Gorham offered these resolutions:

That the sincere and grateful thanks of this Convention be extended to Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen of Kalamazoo and Mr. Thomas Hume of Muskegon for their very generous gifts to the Episcopal Fund of this diocese.

That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this resolution to them.

They were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells offered the resolution

That this Convention expresses its grateful acknowledgement to the Rector and Parishoners of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, for their generous hospitality.

It was adopted by a rising vote.

The Convention then adjourned until Wednesday evening. The Doxology was sung, and the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., pronounced the Benediction.

Wednesday, June 6, 1906, 7:30 p. m.

A Missionary Service was read by the Rev. W. W. Taylor. The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., presided.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Board of Missions:

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions to the 32nd Annual Convention Held at Petoskey.

The Board of Missions for the Diocese herewith submits its Annual Report:

Archdeacon Dodshon completed his work about the middle of December, having served the Diocese in this capacity less than a year. His work, while well done, like the preceding General Missionaries, proved several things: 1st. The great difficulty in providing the field with sufficient oversight to produce satisfactory results by reason of the great amount of territory to be covered; and 2nd. The discouraging fact that when promising openings are found or made, there are neither sufficient funds nor satisfactory men at command to improve these opportunities. However, desirable aggressive

movements may be., the most urgent and the most important work lying at our hands is to furnish our Coadjutor Bishop with greatly increased funds, so that he may secure capable and energetic men to man all our Missions and vacant territory.

A necessary step to this end is to get the people of these places to the exercise of greater zeal, and especially to show greater generosity. Taking our Missions in their usual order, we may speak first of all of Albion and its associate Mission, Homer. Here during the year faithful and persevering work has been done by Rev. Mr. Tanner. Good results are to be shown in a revived and prosperous Sunday School at Albion, in improved congregations, and a good sized confirmation class at Albion, with needed repairs and improvements on the Church at Homer.

Benton Harbor still remains in a quiescent state, showing poor results for the amount of money spent and labor bestowed. It would seem to be the natural thing for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to be worked together. By their union a fairly good salary could be paid, and an energetic man find good use for his zeal and talents. It is a pity that our Church people in some places are unwilling to recognize conditions as they exist and apply common sense and Christian principles to their Church affairs.

Charlevoix during the summer season is in charge of the Bishop, at other times is in charge of Rev. Mr. Stout. Here is a good Church property with a fairly good sized population all the year round. No doubt it would be an advantage to Charlevoix to be connected with some near by place under a Rector resident there.

Pentwater is associated with Grand Haven, but its comparative nearness to Ludington would seem to make it the most natural arrangement that these two places should be put in charge of a Clergyman.

St. John's and St. Stephen's Missions in Grand Rapids are for the present associated with the Good Shepherd under the energetic ministrations of Rev. Mr. Warlow. And Rev. Mr. Donohue, with characteristic Missionary zeal is caring for the other city Missions.

Holland is making steady progress under its present zealous minister.

Mendon and Union City and Three Rivers are seemingly contented in their present state of inactivity. One of the problems confronting our Coadjutor Bishop is to devise some means whereby they may be awakened to newness of life. The same observations apply to Baldwin, Central Lake, Charlotte and Dowagiac.

Lyons is now being well cared for by Rev. Mr. Jameson, and is proving a fact so well known in Church work, as in the world's work, that faithful, zealous and persevering well directed effort tells in due time in good results.

Greenville and Belding are temporarily vacant; but it is to be sincerely hoped that they may not be so very long, as the important situation at Belding requires immediate attention and care.

Newaygo, for the time being, is without services, occasioned by the much regretted death of good Mr. Beckwith, whose death we all sincerely mourn.

Paw Paw, as usual is cared for by Rev. Mr. Law, whose work here and at South Haven shows evidences of steady progress.

St. John's, Sturgis, is one of the most encouraging of our Mission Churches. During the year its debt has been wiped out; and recently it has been consecrated. An expensive and commodious Parish House has been built, with facilities for providing for the public social needs of the town as well as of the Church people.

In reviewing the Missionary interests of the Diocese, if we have lost an Archdeacon we have gained a Coadjutor Bishop, from whose efficient and energetic administration the Missionary work of the Diocese may expect much. But to enable him to do what the Diocese so much needs, men and money must be at his command.

Can not this Convention take some pronounced position in regard to the great increase of our Missionary funds, so that the Diocese may free itself from the discredit of tying the hands of our Bishops by withholding needful funds.

WM. LUCAS, Sec'y.

The report was received and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes read his report as Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and of sundry Trust Funds.

**C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocesan Mission Fund
for 1905 and 1906.**

	Amt. paid.	Amt. pledged.
June 1, 1905, Balance on hand.....	\$1,635.54	.....
Albion, St. James, \$12.65; Homer, Christ, \$4.10	16.75	\$ 15.00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	76.96	75.00
Battle Creek, St. James'.....	.. ..	100.00
Big Rapids, St. Andrews'.....	15.00	15.00
Charlevoix, Christ Church.....	19.00	.. ..
Coldwater, St. Mark's (S. S. \$10.00).....	129.00	60.00
F. A. Gorham, interest on Missionary fund...	600.00	.. ..
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25.00	.. ..
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500.00	500.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's (S. S. \$5.00).....	20.00	15.00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75.00	75.00
H. W. Bancroft.....	5.00	.. ..
Hastings, Emmanuel .....	.. ..	15.00
Harbor Springs	69.79	.. ..
Holland, Grace	15.00	15.00
Ionia	10.10	.. ..
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250.00	250.00
Luther, Christ	5.00	.. ..
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	2.18	.. ..
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	25.00	.. ..
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	100.00	.. ..
Marshall, Trinity	17.00	50.00
Manton	1.05	.. ..
Petoskey, Emmanuel	7.00	.. ..
Niles	26.19	.. ..
Traverse City, Grace.....	30.00	30.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	5.34
South Haven, Epiphany.....	14.00

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Rockford, St. James'.....	3.00
Sturgis	2.79
Woman's Auxiliary	196.00
Rev. A. E. Wells.....	1.00
Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	134.08	.. ..
D. C. White	25.00	.. ..
	<u>\$3,923.59</u>	
Less amount credited.....	2,268.46	
	<u>\$1,655.13</u>	

The report was received and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Diocesan Missions.

	Credit.
Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	\$ 772.03
Rev. W. H. DuMoulin.....	137.50
Rev. Charles Donohue	2.29
C. F. Field, Church Helper.....	33.89
Greenville, St. Paul's, error in remitting.....	15.00
Rev. F. S. Gray.....	100.00
F. A. Gorham, for Bishop McCormick.....	300.00
Rev. W. P. Law.....	250.00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	75.00
Premium on Treasurer's bond.....	2.50
Chas. T. Stout	18.75
Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner.....	260.00
B. Tripp, account book.....	.50
Rev. D. C. White.....	50.00
Rev. W. M. Warlow.....	225.00
Rev. A. Weatherbee	13.00
Rev. A. E. Wells.....	3.00
C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.....	10.00
	<u>\$2,268.46</u>

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, In Account with the Trust Fund for 1905 and 1906.

	Amt. paid.
June 1st, 1905, Balance on hand.....	\$ 500.99
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5.25
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	2.11
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	8.25
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	9.72
Charlevoix, Christ Church.....	5.00
Bible Class, Mrs. E. H. VanDeusen.....	15.00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	10.55
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.95
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	17.31
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	5.58
Holland, Grace	10.83
Harbor Springs	4.35
Hastings, Emmanuel	4.91

Ionia, St. John's.....	2.65
Marshall, Trinity	2.10
Mendon	2.14
Mt. Pleasant	3.75
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	3.11
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	11.05
Mancelona	4.64
Niles, Trinity	15.84
Delia H. O'Brien.....	10.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	3.12
Petoskey, Emmanuel	8.57
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1.45
Saugatuck, All Saints'	2.35
Thompsonville (of Rev. Dodshon).....	2.05
Traverse City, Grace.....	5.00
Women's Auxiliary	105.00
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	\$788.62
Less amount of credit.....	530.07
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	\$258.55

Trust Fund.

	Credit.
Allegan News, printing.....	\$ 1.50
Bishop Gillespie	15.15
Church Periodical Club, Phoebe Weston.....	3.00
Canonical Blanks	5.00
Rev. Charles Donohue.....	4.50
Edwin W. Hughes.....	187.50
Rev. W. Lucas.....	10.00
Nativity Church, Mancelona	4.58
Rev. F. Russell.. ..	5.00
Rev. Walter Smith.....	5.00
St. Mark's, Paw Paw.....	15.00
St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	15.00
Semi-annual	57.30
St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.....	9.00
St. Stephen's Mission, Grand Rapids.....	4.80
Semi-annual, Rev. Lucas.....	46.30
West Michigan Printing Co., bill.....	11.25
Rt. Rev. John H. White, D. D.....	50.00
Susan H. Yerkes.....	74.59
Young Churchman Company.....	5.60
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	\$530.07

Sundry Funds.

	Dr.	Cr.
Bishop's Penny Fund, credit balance.....		\$ 3.77
Book and Tract Fund, credit balance on hand.....		2.00
Church Building Fund, credit balance.....		.63
Church Helper Fund, debit balance.....	65.52	
Deaf Mute Fund, credit balance.....		56.99
Ministerial Education Fund, debtor balance.....	7.90	
New Book Fund, credit balance.....		6.78
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	\$73.42	\$70.17

The report was received and referred to the appropriate Committee.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix C.]

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., gave an address on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. William Lucas read the pledges for Diocesan Missions made by the several Parishes and Missions for the coming year.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

May 31, 1906, to May 31, 1907.

Albion, St. James.....	\$ 8.50
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	75.00
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	75.00
Belding, Holy Trinity.....	
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	
Boyne City	
Cadillac, Holy Trinity.....	
Central Lake, St. Mathias'.....	
Charlevoix, Christ	
Charlotte, Grace	
Coldwater, St. Mark's (Parish, \$60.00; S. S., \$10.00).....	70.00
Copemish	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	15.00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	15.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75.00
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	
Grand Rapids, St. Luke's.....	1.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500.00
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	1.50
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's (Parish, \$15.00; S. S., \$2.00).....	17.00
Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's.....	
Greenville, St. Paul's	
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	
Hastings, Emmanuel	
Holland, Grace	
Homer, Christ	6.50
Ionia, St. John's.....	25.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250.00
Ludington, Grace	

Luther, Christ	
Lyons, Grace	10.00
Mancelona, Nativity	
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	
Manton	
Marlborough, Trinity	
Marshall, Trinity	
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	
Mount Pleasant, St. John's.....	25.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	100.00
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	
Niles, Trinity	40.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	
Pentwater, St. James'.....	
Petoskey, Emmanuel	25.00
Plainfield, Christ	
Quincy, St. John's	
Rockford, St. James'	3.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	
Sherman	
South Haven, Epiphany.....	
Sturgis, St. John's.....	
Thompsonville	
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	
Traverse City, Grace.....	30.00
Tustin, St. Johannes'	
Union City, Grace.....	
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Total pledged	\$1.393.00

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the resolution

That the Convention accept the invitation of the Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher and Judge W. J. Stuart, that the next Convention be held in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids.

It was carried.

An offering for Diocesan Missions was received.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., closed the service with Prayers and Benediction.

Thursday, June 7, 1906.

At 7:00 a. m. the Rev. Francis R. Goldolphin celebrated the Holy Communion.

At 8:30 a. m. Morning Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rev. C. J. De Coux, the Rev. T. De Witt Tanner and the Rev. C. Elmer Jameson.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., read the part of his address containing memorials of the departed; and closed the service with Prayers and Benediction.

The roll was called, and sixteen clergyman and seven laymen answered to their names.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the resolution

That the Secretary be directed to prepare a suitable memorial to the Rev. Mr. Beckwith, the same to be published in the Diocesan Journal, and copies of the memorial to be sent to the Church papers, viz., Church Helper, The Living Church, The Church Standard, and The New York Churchman. Also to be sent to the members of the family.

It was carried.

The minutes of the previous day were read.

Judge W. J. Stuart read the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan, beg leave to report, that said Committee, elected by the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in the Parishes of St. Mark's Church and Grace Church, Grand Rapids, June 7 and 8, 1905, was duly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., as President and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held six meetings during the year, and its official acts are as follows:

Mr. Sidney Edward Sweet and Mr. Adelbert Hayes Harrington were recommended to the Bishop as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Rev. Edward Melville Parker, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. Charles David Williams, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Walter Webb, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and the Rev. John N. Mc-

Cormick, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner was elected President of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop-Coadjutor-Elect of the Diocese.

Judge Wm. J. Stuart was elected Secretary of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner.

The foregoing report was written by the former Secretary, Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner. No meetings of the Committee have been held since I was elected Secretary.

W. J. STUART, Secretary.

It was received.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., nominated as Chancellor Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout read the report of Committee on the Admission of Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention.

REPORT.

Applications for admission into union with the Convention have been received from

St. Stephen's Mission, Grand Rapids.

Holy Trinity Mission, Cadillac.

Holy Trinity Mission, Belding.

Trinity Mission, Marlborough.

The papers of all these Missions were found correct.

C. T. STOUT,
A. E. WELLS,
E. H. HUNT,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Committee recommended that St. Stephen's Mission, Grand Rapids, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Convention concurred.

The Committee recommended, that Holy Trinity Mission, Cadillac, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Convention concurred.

The Committee recommended, that Holy Trinity Mission, Belding, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Convention concurred.

The Committee recommended that the admission of Trinity Mission, Marlborough, be laid over for future consideration.

The Convention concurred.

Mr. E. H. Green read the report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

REPORT.

Your Committee appointed to audit the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, have examined the same, compared the items of disbursements with vouchers therefor, and have found the same to be correct.

June 6, 1906.

E. H. GREEN,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
THOMAS HUME,
Committee.

It was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters read the report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

REPORT.

Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Association submits that it has examined the report of the Treasurer of the Association with vouchers and find the same to be correct and recommend the same be allowed.

ROGER H. PETERS,
THOMAS HUME.

It was accepted.

The Rev. T. De Witt Tanner read the report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

The Committee appointed to examine the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

June 6, 1906.

L. C. ROGERS,
T. DeWITT TANNER,
J. D. BURNS,
F. M. CLARK,
P. C. MILLER,

It was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters read the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute.

REPORT.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute begs to make its own and submits herewith the report prepared by the Rev. Dr. Russell, to which is appended the report of Miss Susan Yerkes, Principal of Akeley:

While as a Diocese we have not been particularly distinguished by greater works or greater increase of zeal in pursuing our work for the past year, we should endeavor to strengthen things that remain by working according to our ability. In addition to the common open fields of parochial activity we have but one institution which has been committed to our keeping for fostering and nourishing care,—our Diocesan School for Girls at Grand Haven. It has always been in need of the cherishing care of our Church. It cannot successfully attain to the possibilities of its highest position without the aiding and abetting of the Churchmen and especially of the Clergy of our Diocese. It is certainly not to the credit of our Diocese that so little is really known of Akeley Hall. It is our Diocesan school, and it rests with us to make it what it should be. It presents its claims first, in the noble charity of the original donor, then in the indefatigable, anxious, toilsome and prayerful work of our Senior Bishop who has been from the first the nursing father of its interests. As far as clerical aid goes, he has had to toil on often alone and unaided in keeping the school alive, and free from the danger of financial liabilities. In addition, the school presents its claims for support in the efficiency of its officers and management. Under the principalship of the Misses Yerkes, it has been carried to the highest position as a boarding school for girls under diocesan relationship. The prescribed course of study is all that could be wished on the part of those who are looking for the complete work of a school preparatory to the advanced female colleges.

The daily work of the school is planned towards that development of Christian character which accords with growth in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. The softening, refining, and sanctifying influence of the Church's system is in active exercise, and all that relates to the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of the pupils is followed with punctilious devotion. The teachers are thoroughly competent to discharge their faithful duty, and the pupils are loyally devoted to their school and its happy memories. It is doubtful if anywhere else the same advantages can be secured for the daughters of the Church at the same moderate cost.

It is not too much to ask of the clergy that they should examine for themselves the claims and character of the school, that they may give intelligent direction to those parents who are looking for a school of the highest character for the education of their daughters.

While having no diocesan school for boys, we are fortunate in having so near at hand the well known Howe School, where so many of our young men have laid the foundation of their education.

It would be a worthy ambition of the Church to make the coming year a remarkable one in the prosperity of our Diocesan school.

ROGER H. PETERS,
F. WELHAM,
W. W. TAYLOR.

See Report of the Principal of Akeley Institute, Miss Susan Yerkes, in Appendix C.

The Committee recommends as Trustees for Akeley Institute:

Rev. F. R. Goldolphin,
Mr. Edwin F. Sweet,
Mr. Thomas Hume,

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans,
Judge W. J. Stuart.

The report was accepted; and the recommendations were approved.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans read the report of the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred certain amendments on and additions to the Constitution and Canons proposed at this Convention by Mr. Jacob Kleinhans and hereinafter set forth in full, respectfully report that we have considered the same and concur therein, and recommend their adoption.

The proposed amendments and additions are as follows:

THE CONSTITUTION.

Item 1. That a new article to be numbered Article X be added to the Constitution and to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

The Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, shall be a member of the Convention; and in the Bishop's absence or disability to act, he shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in this Constitution for the Bishop.

Item 2. That upon the adoption of the foregoing Article X, the number of the present Article X be changed to Article XI.

THE CANONS.

Item 3. That Section 4 of Canon III be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and the Standing Committee.

Item 4. That Section 1 of Canon IV be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be on the day of their election, they shall choose one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. At all meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings in a book provided for that pur-

pose, and report such proceedings to the Convention at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers, which, in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and of the Convention.

Item 5. That Section 1 of Canon VI be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In every incorporated Church of this Diocese there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than six, nor more than twelve members, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The Vestrymen shall, by ballot, choose two of their members to be Wardens, who shall be communicants. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office until their successors be elected, or they be removed by the Vestry. The Secretary shall note and record in a book provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings; attest the public acts of the Vestry; preserve all records and papers belonging to the Church, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Church that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Church on order of the Vestry.

Item 6. That Sections 1 and 2 of Canon X be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The care and management of the fund for the support of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, now provided, together with that which may hereafter be contributed, and any accumulation upon the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Sec. 2. The income of the fund, equal to the designated amount of the salary of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, shall be paid by said Association to the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, each, quarterly, and in case said income shall be insufficient for this purpose, the deficiency shall be paid from the General fund of the Diocese.

Item 7. That a new Canon, to be numbered XXII, be added to the Canons, and to read as follows:

CANON XXII.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

When there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall be ex-officio a member of the Diocesan Boards and Committees of which the Bishop is ex-officio a member; and in the Bishop's absence or disability to act, he shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in these Canons for the Bishop.

Item 8. That upon the adoption of the foregoing Canon XXII, the number of the present Canon XXII be changed to Canon XXIII.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
C. J. DeCOUX,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART,
Committee on Canons.

The report was accepted.

Judge W. J. Stuart offered the resolution

That the Convention concur in the Amendment to the Constitution and proceed to vote by orders.

It was carried.

The clergy voted concurrence unanimously.

The laymen voted concurrence unanimously.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the resolution

That all the changes recommended by the Committee on Canons be adopted.

It was carried.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., concurred in all of the amendments.

The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin read the report of the Committee on Church Literature.

REPORT ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

32nd Annual Diocesan Convention of Western Michigan.

Undigested and indigestible masses of information on every topic save one, under the sun, are swallowed by our people. The miscellaneous and promiscuous reading of the age fails very generally to include what is termed, "Church Literature."

A great intellectual task for the clergy is to guide and direct the reading of the people so that the essentially vital shall at least be given some place. No library, in a Churchman's home, even tho it be contained on a single shelf, should be thought complete without some book of proven value on the Church, and with the patronage of the secular papers, there should also be far better support of the Church Press.

I do not presume to add another list to the many before the public of "The Best 100 Books," nor do I say what should be the guiding principle in their choice. This seems true, that we read too much of newspapers and novels, read badly, inattentively, without criticism or dissent, and we read not at all by comparison Church Literature.

We are agreed as to the value and necessity of Church books and

papers in the home, but to secure their rightful place and assure due interest is a problem. Romanism and Methodism may well be our mentors, for in this matter our communion seems peculiarly at fault.

As an aid to the practical solution of the difficulty and to re-inforce the personal efforts of the clergy with congregations and individuals, each vestry might appropriate some money for the procuring of books, cheaply bound but with solid contents, for free distribution where purchase was not possible. Each parish might well have an agent for some one of the weekly Church Papers and also the Diocesan organ. The work of selling would take little time, and love for the Church added to the small profit would usually be sufficient inducement. Then, too, it is not impossible to find a few people who will subscribe small sums that a publication such as that issued in Valparaiso, Indiana, can be placed monthly in the hands of all who attend the Church. Brief, pointed, practical articles introduced by some local notices can be secured for very little and will be read. Lastly, in every missionary sermon let occasion be found to speak of the value of the Spirit of Missions and its fascinating interest and for every missionary appeal use freely such matter as can be so easily secured from the Board of Missions.

An intelligent churchman must be a reading churchman and we may well spend our time not alone in seeking to remove moral illiteracy but also in the effort to lighten the dense ignorance that hampers the work of parish, diocese and the General Church and is so largely responsible for the pettiness of narrow parochialism.

F. R. GODOLPHIN,
W. H. OSBORNE,
L. C. ROGERS,
CARL M. WORDEN,
CLAY E. CALL.

It was accepted.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Report on the State of the Church.

It is with marked enthusiasm over the year just ended, and high hopes for the incoming year, that the Committee on the State of the Church would submit its report. The year has been one of the most eventful in the history of our Diocesan life. It has been, not only a year of gratifying growth, and general enlargement of interest, but the elevation of one of its priests to the high office of the Episcopate, to minister within its own borders, will cause the year to live as an eventful one in our history.

We would avail ourselves of this opportune moment, as it comes quite within the province of our review, to make grateful record of the election of our Bishop Coadjutor, the Right Reverend John N. McCormick, D. D., of the most happy and remarkable unanimity with which that election was made, and of our Thanksgiving to God that we were guided in the election of a Bishop Coadjutor so distinguished for sound learning, wisely-tempered judgment, and those graces of the spirit, which compose strength and courtesy of soul. And we would further make grateful record of Thanksgiving to God, for the thirty-one years of unremitting toil, unstinted care, and wise administration given the Diocese by our revered and much-beloved Senior Bishop, the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., and as a Dio-

cese we would convey to him our hearts' great love and assure him of the gladness and comfort it will give the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, to have him visit them, with his interest and blessing, as frequently as it may be within his pleasure and power. It should be the privilege of the Diocese at large, to catch something of the inspiration which may come to us from the fellowship of two like-minded Bishops, and fellow-workers in all our hopes and plans.

One all-important subject to which the Committee would direct the attention of the Convention, is, the subject of Diocesan endowment. We are all sharers in the gratifying knowledge, that, under a marked renewal of interest and the tenacious zeal of the Reverend William Lucas, in promoting the endowment, the fund comes within thirty or forty thousand dollars of the amount desired and needed, to secure for the Diocese a self-supporting condition. It will be easy for all to appreciate the wisdom of continued effort toward achieving the completion of this endowment, and not merely, that our Bishops may be relieved from the burden of further care and anxiety regarding it, but further, that all of the resources of the Diocese, in the event of the desired achievement, may be directed toward the pressing claims of our Diocesan Missionary work.

Emphasis is put by the Committee, on the urgent importance of strengthening and developing our Diocesan work, and that means an appeal for more generous pledges in behalf of our Missionary interests. We have a special charge, a special opportunity, and a special responsibility, to which we must seek to be true. One of the most cheerful outlooks of the Committee, is, its belief in the preparedness of the people throughout the Diocese to receive the message of the Church. To meet this preparedness, and at the same time to maintain the ground we have already claimed, it will be necessary to supply the Board of Missions with a fund larger than has hitherto been placed at its disposal.

The Committee would call attention to some administrative methods, long adopted by the Board of Missions, and which we feel cannot be commended, except that they are traditional. It is the continuance of grants, made each year, to dependent Missions which were only meant as temporary relief and assistance, and yet these Missions still continue to ask for the same relief, and even to regard them as a right. Is it not time that the Board be relieved of at least a portion of these appropriations, that they may therefore have funds with which to open Missions where the claims of the Church are not now regarded? This, in the judgment of the Committee, would not mean a rude reform, but rather, a just treatment of places that have settled down into content with dependency upon the Board.

The Committee regard with pleasure the excellent condition of Akeley Institute. It has now quite passed the trying period of building, and we may now regard with pride, the position it occupies in the public mind as a worthy educational institute. Its curriculum is thorough and practical, in all ways its standard of higher education has steadily advanced, and its methods have become effective instruments, in leading the young women committed to its care, into the strength and charm of trained minds.

The Committee would beg to direct the attention of the Convention to the condition of the Sunday schools generally throughout the Diocese. In very many places they are small, fluctuating in character and disappointing. They do not equal one-half the number of communicants, and if the future of the Church is to be safe-guarded, some method, or methods must be devised by which there may be

put into them an interest and energy which shall make them effective agents in the work of the Church, instead of what they now are—weak and inefficient. Outside of the Sunday School, the Church offers the children little, or nothing, and if they are to be saved to the Church, when they grow up, it can only be by making the Sunday School what it ought to be—a training ground for the younger life of the Church. With all regard for every other branch of Church work, the work of the Sunday School may be said to be our greatest work. In many schools the work is conducted in a half-hearted, haphazard way, and unless this is all corrected, we may not expect to have anything left to nurse in after years but our own desolation.

The Committee records with great satisfaction, the evidence of new life which has been infused in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew throughout the Diocese. Its chapters have never been as alive and alert in good works, as they are today. This is one of the happiest and most hopeful signs of spiritual growth in our men and boys, and it all implies added strength and growth to the Diocese. A live Brotherhood will not only shift the accent of spiritual energy to where it belongs, but cannot help reminding us in a language we can never forget, that to be true to the charter of the Soul we must seek to lead others into the faith.

We would be remiss did we not make grateful note of the great and growing work of the Women's Auxiliary. The work that that noble band of women do, not only acts as an energizing force throughout the Church, but it makes it possible for us, as a Diocese, to do for Church extension, what could not otherwise be even attempted.

It will be seen in this survey of the State of the Church that we are not without evidence and tokens of a growth conservative and real, and for which as a Diocese we have abundant reason for thankfulness. If in some places there is loss, in others there is gain, and in the "evening up" we see a steady advance in the common growth of the Diocese.

It is the prayer of the Committee that we may pull together this year as "with a common stroke," and that we may so catch the spirit of the "onward movement," that the answer to our daily prayer "Thy Kingdom Come," may not be among our hindered prayers.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER.

It was accepted.

The Rev. Charles J. Stout read the report of the Committee on the memorial from the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Your Committee to whom was referred the memorial from the Diocese of Indianapolis would respectfully report that in its judgment there is no necessity for a reduction in the number of delegates from the several Dioceses to the General Convention.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the movement for this reduction is based upon an erroneous idea of the greatest benefit accruing to the Church from the meeting of the General Convention. It certainly is not in legislative enactments. That we consider to be the least of the good coming to the Church. While all recognize laws as necessary for the well governing of any organization, its growth and efficiency are best promoted by the spirit, the zeal and earnestness and enthusiasm animating that organization. Laws do not accomplish this. The discussions of the General Convention are valuable not so much for the legislation resulting as for bringing

members of the Church together, creating a spirit of brotherhood, awakening enthusiasm and earnestness, demonstrating in actual contact that men may love one another though differing in opinion; in short, in awakening and sending out to the farthest bounds of the Church renewed devotion and zeal and fidelity to the great work of the Church in extending the Kingdom of God.

We have only to turn our eyes to the great Methodist General Conference and to the Presbyterian General Assembly to see the effectiveness of great gatherings in a common cause. Both of these bodies have a much larger membership than our own. The latter meets every year, but we hear no call for a smaller delegation. On the contrary, there is recognized the distinct and definite gain that comes from a large representation. The more people of the Church you can get together to have a part in the work of the Church the better. If the impression once obtains that our General Convention is for only a select few, that the great body of the Church is to have a more limited representation in the General Convention, then there will result loss of interest.

Your Committee, for these and other reasons that might be presented, would dissent from the conclusions of the memorial, and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That our Deputies to the next General Convention be and they are hereby instructed to oppose the enactment of a Canon providing for a reduction of the number of the members Clerical and Lay of the House of Deputies.

C. T. STOUT,
W. J. STUART,
J. D. BURNS.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters read a minority report.

A minority report on the memorial from the Diocese of Indiana begs to offer the following:

Resolved, That we approve of the memorial submitted to this Diocese by the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Resolved, That further action on this memorial be deferred till the next Annual Convention.

ROGER H. PETERS.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the resolution

That the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the memorial from the Diocese of Indianapolis be postponed until the next Annual Convention, and then taken up as unfinished business.

It was carried.

The Rev. Francis R. Goldolphin read the report of the Committee on the Communication regarding a Canon for Special Missionary Bishops.

Your Committee on the communication regarding a proposed Canon for special missionary bishops among colored people from the Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums respectfully begs to submit that the time allowed for consideration is too brief and their knowledge of the

matter so inadequate that they ask the continuance of the Committee to report at the next Annual Convention.

F. R. GODOLPHIN,
FREDERIC WELHAM,
E. L. SPRAGUE,
CHAS. R. WILKES.

The Committee was continued.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux read the report of the Kalamazoo Convocation.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, Wednesday morning, June 6th, and moved to the election of a President and Secretary, and the Rev. W. H. Osborne was elected President, and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux Secretary. There being no other business, the Convocation adjourned.

C. J. DeCOUX,
Secretary.

It was received.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor read the report of the Grand Rapids Convocation.

The Convocation of Grand Rapids met in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1906. The Rev. C. T. Stout was elected President, Rev. W. W. Taylor was elected Secretary. There being no further business, the Convocation adjourned.

W. W. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

It was received.

The Rev. Charles Donohue read the report of the Semi-Annals.

Annual Report of the Semi-Annual Meeting and Diocesan Church Conferences for 1905-1906.

The 63rd session was held at St. John's Church, Ionia, with full attendance and excellent interest.

The 64th Conference at Trinity Church, Marshall. For various reasons nine of the clergy could not be present. The Bishops and the other clergy carried out the services as per program. Traveling expenses at these Convocations were met as the fund provided would permit.

Respectfully,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

It was received.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the resolution

That the Committee on Sunday Schools be continued, and that the Bishop appoint a name for that of the Rev. F. S. Gray.

It was carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. George Ewens.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering:

The Rev. William Galpin.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes offered the resolution

That the Convention adjourn after the usual devotions.

It was carried.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., made a short address and read the closing Prayers.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

JOHN N. McCORMICK,

Presidents.

CHARLES DONOHUE,

Secretary.

SYDNEY N. USSHER,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Since the last convention we have made a marked record in our diocesan history in the election and consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor. You will pardon a personal reminiscence of my own consecration. It was on St. Matthias' Day, February 24, 1875. The Bishops present and assisting were: McCoskry, Littlejohn, Talbot of Indiana, Paddock of Massachusetts, Robertson, Welles and Bissell—all these have passed away. The same is true of the clergymen taking part. Of the 18 then connected with the diocese, 7 remain, but one now resident. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Littlejohn.

Looking back through these thirty-one years, I must acknowledge the goodness of "the God of my life," in enabling me to constantly wait upon my office until the latter months of the past year. Nor should I fail to add, safety "in journeyings often." Yet there are even greater mercies than these. To me a harmonious diocese is proof of the presence of the divine Comforter, "dissolving the bands of strife and of dissension." True there have been differences of opinion and varieties of administration with their tendency to disputations but they have been restrained. The most painful passages have been the cases of deposition. Harmony and peace may be regarded as compensation for "purposes broken off" and results so small as compared with the number of years. I utter these sentiments now considering "the uncertainty of human life" with the advance of years.

Coming to the past year one has been removed from us by death. The Rev. Sidney Beckwith suddenly fell asleep on the evening of New Year's Day of the year. It was a sudden call

in impaired health, but it found him watching. He had attained 64 years. Ordered deacon July 7, 1868, priest March 6, 1870. The earlier years of his ministerial life were in the diocese. After 15 years at Port Huron in faithful and appreciated labors, he returned to the diocese in 1894, to spend his remaining years. His uniform courtesy, his kindness of heart, his gentle spirit, his consistency of life, commended him to his ministerial brethren and all with whom he was associated. To me he was especially near and dear, having baptized him as a student at Ann Arbor, presented him for confirmation, for ordination as a deacon, and married him, besides being in constant intercourse with him in Grand Rapids.

DEATH OF BISHOPS.

Thomas Frederick Davies, D. D., LL. D.—The late Bishop of Michigan passed to the rest of Paradise suddenly, November 9, 1905, in his seventy-fifth year.

We cannot say that the departed prelate was one of the most prominent of his contemporaries, though his solid learning might place him in this rank. But what places a bishop in closest touch with the clergy and laity of his diocese, making him the Father in God, he was one of the kindest of rulers and most lovable of men. No one could approach him without feeling the exalted gentlemanship of the man. To those who in their official relations were brought in closer contact it was seen, that this was no mere grace of manners, but was the inwardness of the personality. Modest to a girl's type, he sat in the House of Bishops silent in debate, while in his diocese the briefest notice of his work was all sufficient. Quietly he went from parish to parish, mission to mission, with no more loud demonstrations in his chief city than in the humblest village.

The Bishop came from the quietude and comfort of a venerable Philadelphia parish at the east to the west, to take up the office of a bishop. It was too much of a wrench at his age. It early told upon his vigor, and in the latter days of his episcopate his steps were often stayed by weakness, and he was compelled to lay on a brother bishop the duty he would fain have discharged. Just as he was within sight of present relief the call of the Master came to come up higher. The rest we had counted on for him was changed to "the rest that remaineth for the people of God."

Michigan will long remember her gentle loving bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wistar Morris, D. D.—While I am writing this address there comes the intelligence of the decease of the Bishop of Oregon. Bishop Morris was consecrated in 1868, as Missionary Bishop of Oregon. To those who looked on his Episcopate from a distance it made no adequate impression. He was too far removed to bring it under observation. He lived in and for his diocese, rarely without its bounds, except his triennial visits to the General Convention. He went to Oregon when though he was its second Bishop the land was little possessed by the Church. By his earnest and judicious administration the jurisdiction grew to the diocese of Oregon, and Bishop Morris was elected first Bishop of the Diocese. Under his fostering care with the aid of lady members of his family, St. Helen's Hall grew, so that 2000 girls were educated before the death of the last of the ladies in 1896, and the original foundation of Bishop Scott's School for Boys prospered under his care. The Good Samaritan Hospital with the Lewis Memorial, Portland, is a conspicuous monument of his energetic administration. Bishop Morris' episcopate was free from all ostentation. His one effort was "to make full proof of his ministry." The Church never had a more loyal or laborious prelate.

Of the four bishops born in 1819, Burgess, Huntington, Morris and Gillespie, the speaker only survives.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The whole number of names is 36. Of these 13 are not at work in the diocese, non-resident, 8, leaving our working force 23.

VISITATIONS.

Diminished strength has allowed me to make only a few visitations with confirmation, though I have been in 17 parishes and missions for various services.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has enlarged its parish rooms and added a mission Sunday school. Hastings has inaugurated a Rectory Fund. Marshall has completed its parish house, and already realizes its advantages. Muskegon adorns its chancel with a most beautiful marble altar and sanctuary floor.

Mancelona has repaired its broken windows. Albion, Homer, Petoskey, Paw Paw, South Haven, Baldwin, Holland have added to the church furniture and made improvements. Sturgis through the munificence that largely secured its parish church, has the use of a parish house which may ultimately become its own. In our progress should be mentioned the large addition to the Episcopal Fund, secured by several munificent subscriptions, and a general response to the agency so kindly tendered, and pursued with so much good judgment and perseverance.

While we have no special instances of spiritual development to record we are encouraged to believe that there is a gradual reaching forth unto those things that are before in pastors and people. "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation," not obvious to human senses, its way must be prepared in the heart.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

The clerical changes have been fewer than common and the protracted vacancies. Battle Creek received the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Osborne, October 1, 1905, and the Rev. Chester Wood accepted charge. The Rev. Frederick Welham entered on the charge of St. John's, Grand Haven, December 1, 1905. The Rev. Frederick S. Gray resigned the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, October 1, 1905, and the Rev. W. M. Warlow was placed in charge with the missions of St. John's and St. Stephen's, April 1, 1906. The Rev. Walter H. DuMoulin, deacon, was placed in charge of Grace Church, Holland, September 1, 1905. Albion and Homer were placed under the charge of Rev. Thomas Dewitt Tanner on his ordination as deacon, May 23, 1905. The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon resigned as archdeacon December 1, 1905. The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher assumed charge of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral as Dean, April 8, 1906.

Lyons has the services of the minister of Ionia, Pentwater of the rector of Grand Haven. Benton Harbor has received attentions from Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Saugatuck has summer services. Grand Rapids St. John's and Good Shepherd have been faithfully served by lay readers. Belding was successfully served by Rev. W. M. Warlow till he resigned Greenville. The only vacancy seeking a rector is St. Joseph. This in spite of my efforts to supply it has continued since November,

1904. In the mean while the parish has had occasional supply. Benton Harbor should be connected with St. Joseph, but shows no disposition towards such an arrangement. Charlotte gives no encouragement for an open church. Elk Rapids longs for priest and pastor. East Jordan prefers vacancy to week day services. Greenville so reduces its support that a minister is out of the question. This suspends the hopeful services at Belding. Ludington shows no life. Mancelona could have services but has no care for them except on Sundays. Mendon will not avail of the clerical visits tendered. Newaygo thinks better to buy a carpet. Quincy in its indifference is hopeless. Three Rivers responded to my offer of a service, "We have no wood and no money to buy any." Union City disgraces the diocese with its boarded up windows. Thompsonville joins in the cry, "we want no services but on Sundays." Marlborough, Baldwin and Cadillac await the attention of the Coadjutor Bishop. Central Lake has the church but that is all. In some of these places continued life is shown in a Sunday School and a Woman's Guild.

It is most sad for me to report these desolate parishes. In all of them there are churches, and the time has been when nearly all had the resident minister. A higher estimate of Divine worship would give a preference over social, business and fraternal occasions, while more of a missionary spirit and loyalty to the diocese on the part of the clergy would give time and willingness for care of these shut up churches. When nearly every church in the diocese is "indebted" to missions "for its first foundation and long continuance of missionary care and protection;" it is not much that it is asked to spare its minister for three or four Sundays in the year that he may "go into the next towns."

THE WORK OF THE ARCHDEACON.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon entered on his duties February 1, 1905, and continued until December 1, 1905. His attention was directed to vacant parishes and missions and places that had not been reached by our services. In the latter missions were established at Marlborough, Cadillac, Belding, East Grand Rapids. Considerable time was devoted to assisting rectors of parishes. The necessity of using a large proportion of the missionary funds toward the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, prevents the continuance of the office of Archdeacon.

Whenever this may be released, and a suitable person may be secured, I should advise a return to this policy.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Eleven Clerical Missionaries have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the year. The number of places served by these, excepting the work of the Archdeacon and the Rev. Mr. Mann among the deaf mutes are 15. The growth of the Diocese is to me a very difficult and painful problem. The larger towns have their long established parishes. Grand Rapids is the only city of a size and growth that gives hope of church addition. Two or three places that are of a size that demands our representation, in the strength of the established churches excludes any near prospect. Among the smaller towns are those where, could we support a Missionary for two years, a Church would result, but of this the missionary funds will not allow. Our hope and prospect are mainly in the growth of existing parishes and what the Bishop Coadjutor may be able to accomplish.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings for the apportionment for the year ending September 1, 1905, were \$1,462.94, leaving a deficiency of \$397.06. Fifteen parishes and missions, comprising 1,140 communicants, made no offering. The total from the apportionment, the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary was \$2,430.39, an increase from the previous year of \$181. The figures will show very limited offerings from six of the larger parishes.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Ionia; the Easter meeting at Marshall.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows St. Andrew's Brotherhood in six parishes. An important movement in Grand Rapids is an association of the chapters for city work. The Daughters of the King and the Girls' Friendly Society are barely represented. Both strike me as affording opportunities for woman's sympathies and energy which should be embraced. In every community are to be found the lonely ones who would grate-

fully receive the attentions of kindness, the tempted ones whom kindly counsel might save, the depressed spirits who want a stronger arm than their own around them. And every pastor will gladly listen to the daughters who come to him with willing hearts and hands to assume some of his burdens, and enlarge his influence.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Our Diocesan school has held the even tenor of its way. The number of pupils keeps about the same. The ability and loyalty of the teachers entitle us to a larger patronage. The Diocese has never valued the school equal to its merits. I have felt especially the lack of interest and effort on the part of the clergy generally. The principals have not only put into the school largely from their own funds, but have received pupils below the established rates. Were the plan of solicitation of 25 cents per annum from each one confirmed by me carried out this would go far towards paying this generosity. Akeley Institute has had a hard struggle as any similar school must have.

Coming in competition with the State's four Normal schools and Agricultural College, the Preparatory departments of seven colleges located in small towns where living is cheap, and with the disposition to patronize foreign institutions, Akeley has lived through the confidence and liberality of a few citizens. It has a good foundation in buildings and reputation, and with the past tokens of God's favor and blessing, we can commend it to the Diocese as responsible for its life and well being.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP COADJUTOR.

On the 30th anniversary of my Consecration, in a service commemorative at St. Mark's Church, I stated that were the Diocese able to support a Bishop Coadjutor I should seriously consider the duty to the diocese and myself to ask for such assistance. In June the Rev. William Lucas having tendered his services as agent to solicit subscriptions towards the increase of the Episcopal Fund, and meeting with such success as would warrant their action, and having my promise that "whenever in the judgment of the Standing Committee the Diocese is ready to proceed to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop I shall present a formal request for such action," the

committee on November 7, 1905, advised me to call a special convention in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of December, 1905. With an unanimity which must be ascribed to God "who maketh men to be of one mind in a house" the choice fell on the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D. The Convention showed its good judgment in selecting one familiar with the Diocese, and while I had refrained from expressing any choice, the selection was entirely agreeable to me, and I have no doubt I shall find in the Coadjutor a true yoke fellow.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VESTRYMEN.

The vestry is an institution recognized by the State and the Church. The act for the incorporation of Protestant Episcopal Churches embodies the vestry. It defines the number, time and mode of election, and gives the vestry "the care and management of all the temporal affairs of the Church." The Canon defines the rights and duties of the vestry and authorizes:

Sec. 4. If any vestryman shall be guilty of any scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, the vestry shall have the power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him, provided always that two-thirds concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

The qualifications of the vestryman may be gathered from the nature of the office. For the care and management of property, honesty and business ability are demanded. But the power of the vestry reaches into the most serious relations of the parish, they are to call and settle the rector. In the language of the Canon they are "to act as helpers to the minister, in whatever is appropriate for laymen, for the furtherance of the gospel." In the event of any difference between the rector and the parish the vestry may make the presentment.

These functions certainly suggest that the vestryman should be a member of the Church by baptism. It were very incongruous that one who declines any Christian profession should exercise any such powers. The vestryman should be a constant attendant on Church services. He should be intelligent in the polity of the Church, especially as to the rights of the rector, and that "the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the rector in subordination to the

Ecclesiastical authority and the laws of the diocese." A vestry intelligent, conscientious, interested, ensures a well ordered successful parish, while a vestry selected for their money and their worldly prominence means a wretched secularity.

THE KEEPING OF A PARISH REGISTER.

It has not been my habit, as it is of many Bishops, to call for the parish register on my visitations, but recently several registers have come into my hands, and if these are a specimen of how the register is commonly treated, I must acknowledge the great need of such supervision. The keeping of a parish register is not exclusively a parish interest. It may be and often is appealed to to establish claims to property or a pension and is brought into court. It is the one record that preserves the parish history. The rector who through delay or incompleteness in making his entries detracts from their value, is guilty of "violation of the Canons of the General Convention and of his Diocese," an offense for which he is "liable to presentment and trial." The Bishop of Massachusetts has recently published a pamphlet, "The Keeping of a Parish Register," copies of which by his kindness I have been able to secure and place in the hands of all the clergy in charge of parishes. I certainly should not need to ask a close examination and the adoption of his valuable suggestions. I recommend to the Bishop Coadjutor what I have omitted

PARISH INDEBTEDNESS.

The parochial reports show an indebtedness, floating and secured, of \$29,000. The amount exceeds this as in all cases the sum is not reported. The worst feature is, that in general there is no progress making in payment. A parish debt is a hindrance to needed repair and improvements, to what is greatly needed in most of the parishes the increase of the clerical salary and a standing excuse for refusing missionary and other calls beyond the parish.

I am persuaded that in most cases an earnest and methodical effort would decrease if not extinguish the debt. The difficulty is, the vestry become accustomed to having a debt, and care little about it as long as the claim is not pressed and bank accommodation is easily secured. I would like to see a campaign of paying church debts.

THE BROAD CHURCH MOVEMENT.

In this address I have confined myself to diocesan interests, but I should be scarcely true to my office, did I not make some reference to a condition in the Church at large which excites painful interest. I refer to what is known as "the Broad Church movement." This takes the character of an assault on the creeds. The most precious truths of our holy religion are subjected to a criticism that denies "the faith once delivered to the saints." The assault comes from men of high degree and from varied uses of the press. There is much reason for anxiety for the spread of scepticism, considering the sources from which it comes; none for the stability of the faith. It is not the Word of God that is in peril. It is not "the Church the pillar and ground of the truth." "God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved." She has stood many an assault. The apostles and prophets told of days like these. The Church has a rich bequest in the noble souls who have served at her altars, and more in the prayers of generations of holy men and women, to say nothing of those who now keep the watch and ward of her sanctuaries. But we must have a concern for her present welfare. It is for us, my brothers of the priesthood, to take down from their shelves the volumes of our great theologians, and refresh our minds from the rich stores of their intellect and study; to preach more and more impressively the glorious Gospel; to watch more carefully the young and those exposed by an imperfect religious education to "vain talkers and deceivers." And it is for all of us, my brethren of the laity, by reading and thought to hold fast the blessed truths into which we were baptized and confirmed; and to continue instant in prayer that "the Church being always preserved from false apostles may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors."

"A Church upon her knees can never be overthrown. A Church upon her knees can never be divided. A Church upon her knees has her whole way with God."

THE BISHOP COAJUTOR'S ADDRESS

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I have the privilege of addressing you briefly in regard to a few matters of present interest and importance and I shall commence with

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

To realize that one is sick is the first and often the most important step towards recovery. The simultaneous discovery and general acceptance throughout the Church of the fact that most of our Sunday Schools need medicine and perhaps even surgery may be taken as the initial step toward recovery and reform. The awakening in our diocese is a part of a widespread movement and this fact should enable us to keep in touch with the inventions and discoveries, the reformations and restorations which in nearly all parts of the American Church are such significant signs of the times. Pedagogical literature of high grade is now easily accessible; experts in Sunday School systems are ready to give us advice; various methods of catechetical instruction are better understood and are received with less prejudice—in short, more and more of the zeal and knowledge of the Church are being utilized in the working out of the vexing but vital problems of the Christian instruction of the children of the Church.

It behooves everyone of us in our several stations to be active and alert in dealing diligently and intelligently with a condition which has by common consent, at the present time, the right of way. In our search for the ideal we shall probably be trying experiments, some of which may have to be abandoned as unsuited to our particular conditions, but let us patiently and intelligently investigate, and if need be, experiment until we are able to discover and utilize methods and policies best suited for us and let us spare nothing to give our children the best, and thus to meet with fidelity this most serious responsibility. In the See city much profit has

been derived from quarterly union meetings of the Sunday School teachers and workers of all our city parishes. Perhaps we may soon hope to have a Diocesan Sunday-School Institute, which can act as a bureau of information, instruction and instigation of all matters pertaining to Sunday School work and workers.

CHURCH MUSIC AND CHOIRS.

The important matter of the proper rendering of the musical portion of the service of the Church is receiving throughout the diocese deservedly increased attention. It is a great pleasure to hear so many well-drilled choirs and to note the conscientious and intelligent work which is being done in most of the parishes. Vested choirs are being generally introduced and there is a marked awakening of interest in musical methods and manners. I suggest the formation of a Diocesan Choir Guild through which there might be a comparison of experience and knowledge, an exchange of music, and perhaps in some central place an annual diocesan choir festival

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The statesmanlike policy of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the appointment of efficient traveling secretaries is already commencing to show results in our diocese and there has been a considerable development of Brotherhood work. In Grand Rapids a local assembly has been formed and at the recent state convention in Ann Arbor many delegates from our Senior and Junior chapters were present. It was my privilege to open the session of that convention and to deliver a charge to the delegates and it was a great pleasure to see the indications of renewed interest and efficiency among our Michigan Brotherhood men and boys. I recommend a Senior or Junior Chapter, or both wherever practicable, in every parish and mission where there is even a fighting chance for establishment on genuine Brotherhood lines.

THE MISSIONARY THANK-OFFERING.

Akin to this notice of the Church's work among men and boys through the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the topic of the Missionary Thank-Offering to be presented by the men of the Church at the next general convention. This is a thanksgiving to be offered by the men of the American Church in

gratitude for three hundred years of English Christianity in our country, from Jamestown, 1607, to Richmond, 1907. In all of our dioceses committees to act in concert with the central committee have been appointed and these committees are seeking to place a representative in every parish. This most laudable movement is arousing very considerable enthusiasm and I most earnestly hope that the men of Western Michigan will do their part and thus share in the privileges of an opportunity so historic and so extraordinary, an opportunity which, we trust, is to mark an era in the zeal and loyalty of American Churchmen. Our diocesan committee should receive in every parish welcome and co-operation.

CONFIRMATIONS.

I have enjoyed the confirmation visitations this year and I consider the classes presented satisfactory in almost every instance, both as to quantity and quality. It would considerably facilitate the visitations if some of the classes might be prepared at some other period of the year than during Lent. Often a rector in the midst of special Lenten services cannot give adequate attention to the preparation of the class. If classes might be prepared in the fall or during Advent and confirmed in time for them to make their first Communion on or about Christmas, it might be both more convenient and more expedient. I shall be pleased to make dates for fall and winter visitations with any of the clergy who may be willing to try this plan.

I cannot close without expressing my heartfelt gratitude for two things: First, for the truly remarkable affection and consideration which I received from the clergy and laity of the diocese at the time of my election and consecration and the unvarying kindness of my reception in these early visitations; secondly, for the gracious liberality of the Woman's Auxiliary in offering to raise a fund of six hundred dollars to be placed at my disposal for use at some particular point in our Diocesan Missions.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

June 7, 8. Wednesday and Thursday. GRAND RAPIDS. GRACE and ST. MARK'S CHURCHES. Convention. 20 clergymen and 22 laymen were present, representing 9 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding, a meeting in the interest of Sunday Schools was held. An important change was made in the Canon of Aid for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and their families, paying the income of the Fund to the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund for grants. Action was taken looking to providing assistance to the Bishop. A Standing Committee on Sunday Schools was ordered.

June 11. Whitsunday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Delivered the Baccalaureate in St. John's Church.

June 12. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of AKELEY INSTITUTE.

June 13. The commencement. 5 graduates. A very admirable address on Personality was delivered by the Rev. Frank DuMoulin, of Chicago.

June 18. Trinity Sunday. SAUGATUCK. Officiated.

June 20. IONIA. ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 2.

June 23. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Confirmed 2.

June 24. Nativity of St. John Baptist. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 3.

July 1. Left for my vacation at Charlevoix.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27. From the Second Sunday after Trinity to the Tenth after Trinity, officiated in CHRIST CHURCH assisted by Bishop Tuttle, Rev. C. T. Stout, F. R. Godolphin, the Rev. G. G. Wright and Rev. C. H. Young of Illinois.

August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day. Administered the Holy Communion.

August 25. BOYNE CITY. In the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Confirmed two daughters of the late H. B. Lewis. Conducted funeral services in a cottage at CHARLEVOIX.

August 27. Baptized two children in private.

September 4. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS.

September 10. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. GREENVILLE. A. M. assisted in the service, P. M. BELDING. Confirmed 5 adults.

September 17. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. MAN-CELONA, NATIVITY. Baptized 2 adults, confirmed 6.

October 1. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S.. Officiated.

October 3. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Delivered an address on the opening of the School.

October 15. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached.

October 18. KALAMAZOO. At the meeting of the Woman's Club delivered an address on Poor Houses.

October 22. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. Preached and confirmed 2. Evening. Made an address.

October 29. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. SCHOOL-CRAFT. A. M. Officiated. Evening, held a conference.

November 5. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. STEPHEN'S. Made an address.

November 12. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached.

November 13. DETROIT, CHRIST CHURCH. Attended the funeral of Bishop Davies.

November 16. Attended the quarterly meeting of the GRAND RAPIDS S. S. Teachers.

November 19. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S.. Confirmed 15.

November 21-23. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. The Semi-annual.

November 30. Thanksgiving. FLINT. School for the Deaf. Made an address.

December 3. Advent Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MATTHEW'S. Addressed the Sunday School.

December 5-6. ALLEGAN. Attended the Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities.

December 9. GRAND RAPIDS, Club House. Read a paper on Poor Houses.

December 12. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. The Special Convention.

December 25. Christmas. ADRIAN. The Industrial Home for Girls.

December 31. Sunday after Christmas. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 1.

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January 7. First Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Addressed the Sunday School Teachers.

January 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. A Memorial Service for the Rev. Sidney Beckwith.

January 18. IONIA. Meeting of the Asylum Boards.

January 21. Third Sunday after the Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Presided at the Children's Missionary service.

January 28. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Dedicated the altar and preached.

February 6. GRAND RAPIDS. Participated in the funeral services for the daughter of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

February 11. Septuagesima. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Addressed the Sunday School.

February 14. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. The consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor. Consecrator, the Presiding Bishop. Presenting Bishops of Georgia and Kentucky. Evening, a meeting in the interest of Missions in Cuba and among the Blacks in the South.

February 18. Sexagesima. GRAND RAPIDS, the GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached.

February 25. Quinquagesima. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. At the confirmation service.

February 28. Ash Wednesday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Evening, preached.

March 2. Sent out appeal for the Confirmees Fund.

March 11. Second Sunday in Lent. HOLLAND, GRACE. Took part in the services. Sermons by the Bishop of Niagara.

March 18. Third Sunday in Lent. The Reformatory at IONIA. Preached and made addresses.

March 13. GRAND RAPIDS. The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers of the city.

March 19. ST. MARK'S PARISH HOUSE. Presided at the meeting of the Assembly of the Chapters of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

March 25. Fourth Sunday in Lent. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Preached.

April 8. Sunday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S... Presented the Dean, the Rev. S. N. Ussher.

April 15. Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Preached.

April 24, 25. MARSHALL. The Semi-annual. Presided.

May 16, 17. MARSHALL. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. An address.

May 20. Fifth Sunday after Easter. STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. Consecration of the Church. Instrument of Donation and Endowment read by the Warden; Sentence of Consecration by the Rector; Sermon by the Bishop Coadjutor.

P. M. Dedication of the Parish House. An address.

May 29. GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS. Attended the meeting of the Associated Chapters of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in Grand Rapids.

June 3. Whitsunday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. A. M. Participated in the services of Baccalaureate. P. M. Akeley Institute. Confirmed 2.

June 4. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Commencement. Delivered the diplomas to the three graduates.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions—1905, June 8; September 6; November 21. 1906, April 19; June 5. (5).

The Association of the Diocese—1905, June 8; Trustees, 1906, June 5. (2).

The Clericus of Grand Rapids—1905, November 19. 1906, January 12; February 27; May 2. (4).

Parishes, Vestries, etc.—1905, June 8, interview with a Clergyman, with the Standing Committee; September 12 with a Clergyman called to a Parish; 26, a Clergyman Parochial difficulties; October 29, Parish Schoolcraft. 1906, January 1, Pastoral letter to Emmanuel Hastings; February 20, with a Rector, a lady in reference to certain bequests; February 23, with the Warden of Ionia; March 5, with a Clergyman; 20, with a colored man on becoming a Candidate; April 21,

a young man seeking the Ministry. 18. Warden of Grace Church, 28-29, a Clergyman. (14).

Visits to State Institutions.—1905, July 25, Beulah Home; October 12, Michigan State Prison; October 13, Michigan Asylum; 18, Conference of Woman's Club; November 2, Industrial Home for Girls; 3, State School; 30, School for the Deaf; December 5, The Soldiers' Home; 5, 6, Convention Board of Correction and Charities; 24, Industrial Home for Girls; 1906, Joint Asylum Boards; February 8, Industrial Home for Boys; School for the Blind; March 8, School for Deaf Mutes, Home for the Feeble Minded; March 18, The Reformatory; April 5, Asylum for Criminal Insane and Reformatory; May 4, Home for the Adult Blind Industry; 19, Meetings of the Board of Charities and Corrections. (12).

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The visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the Sunday School children that it does not seem necessary in every instance to mention these items.

Prior to my Consecration, which occurred on Feb. 14, I attended a meeting of the Bishops of the Fifth Department in Indianapolis, and also preached in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon on the occasion of the Benediction of the new Altar, beginning active work in the Diocese March 11th.

Feb. 25. Quinquagesima Sunday. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS, Confirmed 40.

March 11. Second Sunday in Lent. HOLY TRINITY, MANISTEE. Instituted the Rev. John G. Ewens as Rector and Confirmed 4.

March 12. Interviews with various persons in Manistee.

March 13. Officiated at ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS, and attended Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at ST. PAUL'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Made an address.

March 14. Officiated at ST. MARK'S and in the evening visited HOLY TRINITY, BENTON HARBOR.

March 16, 17. DETROIT. Made noon day addresses and preached in several churches.

March 18. Third Sunday in Lent. ST. MARK'S, A. M. 3 P. M., ST. LUKE'S, GRAND RAPIDS. 7:30 P. M. ST. JOHN'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

March 19. Officiated at ST. MARK'S A. M. P. M. addressed Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

March 21. Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

March 22. CHICAGO. Preached at the CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

March 23, 24. Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

March 25. Annunciation. A. M. ST. MARK'S. P. M. GRACE, HOLLAND. Confirmed 10.

March 26, 27, 28. Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

March 29. EMMANUEL, HASTINGS. Confirmed 8.

March 30. Officiated at ST. MARK'S. Confirmed a candidate presented by the Rev. Mr. DuMoulin.

March 31. Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

April 1. Fifth Sunday in Lent. GRACE, TRAVERSE CITY. Confirmed 16. Made address at State Asylum.

April 2. ST. PAUL'S, ELK RAPIDS. Confirmed 15.

April 3. CHRIST, CHARLEVOIX. Confirmed 6.

April 4. CHRIST, CHARLEVOIX. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Interview with the Rev. Mr. Godolphin at Petoskey.

April 5. Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

April 6. Officiated at ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 1 candidate. P. M. ST. BEDE'S. Confirmed 2.

April 7. ST. MARK'S.

April 8. Palm Sunday. ST. LUKE'S, KALAMAZOO. Confirmed 26.

April 9. St. Mark's.

April 10. ST. PAUL'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 22 including one candidate presented by the Rev. Mr. DuMoulin.

April 11. Communion to the sick. P. M. GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 28.

April 12. ST. PAUL'S, MUSKEGON. Confirmed 18.

April 13. Good Friday. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Conducted Three Hour Service.

April 14. ST. MARK'S. Holy Baptism.

April 15. Easter, ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

April 18. GOOD SHEPHERD, ALLEGAN. Confirmed 5.

- April 19. Meeting Board of Missions.
- April 22. First Sunday after Easter. EPIPHANY, SOUTH HAVEN. Confirmed 13.
- April 23. ST. MARK'S, PAW PAW. Confirmed 3.
- April 24. TRINITY, NILES. Confirmed 18.
- April 24, 25, 26. Semi-Annual at MARSHALL. Made an address and preached the Sermon Ad Clerum.
- April 29. Second Sunday after Easter. ST. JAMES, ALBION. Confirmed 19. CHRIST, HOMER, 4 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- May 1. Attended Clericus.
- May 2. ST. JOHN'S, IONIA. Confirmed 19.
- May 3. GRACE, LYONS. Confirmed 6.
- May 4. GRACE, LYONS. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 6. Third Sunday after Easter. EMMANUEL, PETOSKEY. Confirmed 17. P. M. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Confirmed 2.
- May 7. EMMANUEL, PETOSKEY. Confirmed 2 in private.
- May 10. HOLY TRINITY, BELDING. Confirmed 2.
- May 13. Fourth Sunday after Easter. ST. MARK'S, COLDWATER. Confirmed 14.
- May 14. Met the Church people in STURGIS.
- May 15, 16, 17. Woman's Auxiliary, TRINITY, MARSHALL. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made addresses.
- May 17. TRINITY, MARSHALL. Confirmed 12.
- May 19. ANN ARBOR. Addressed State Convention Brotherhood St. Andrew.
- May 20. Fifth Sunday after Easter. 9 A. M., preached to the students of Howe School. 11 A. M., ST. JOHN'S, STURGIS. Consecration of the Church. 3 P. M., Confirmed 3. Benediction of the Parish House
- May 21. GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a wedding.
- May 23. ST. PAUL'S, ST. JOSEPH. Interview with the Vestry.
- May 24. Ascension Day. ST. PAUL'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.
- May 27. Sunday after Ascension. ST. ANDREW'S, BIG RAPIDS. Confirmed 20.
- May 28. ST. JOHN'S, MT. PLEASANT. Confirmed 9.
- May 29. GRAND RAPIDS. LOCAL ASSEMBLY BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. Made address.

June 1. GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 6.
 June 3. Whitsunday. ST. JOHN'S, GRAND HAVEN, A. M.
 Baccalaureate Sermon, AKELEY HALL. P. M. Confirmed 5.

In almost all cases receptions have been extended to the Bishop Coadjutor on his first round of visitations, which he has much appreciated and for which he desires to extend his thanks.

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter, 1907

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 17, 1891.

George F. Chandler, St. Paul's, Greenville, July 21, 1904.

Keble D. Lewis, St. John's, Grand Rapids, September 30, 1905.

Collins H. Johnston, M. D., Grace Church, Grand Rapids, April 19, 1906.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

L. A. Lilly, Emmanuel, Petoskey.

POSTULANTS.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, July 2, 1902.

Horace Frisly Clark, Grace, Grand Rapids, February 1, 1906.

Edwin Winfield Hughes, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, September 9, 1904, Kenyon College.

Harold Holt, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, May 25, 1906.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Roscoe Ashmane Claiborne, Trinity, Marshall, November 15, 1904. Bexley Hall.

Adelbert Hayes Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, September 14, 1905. General Theological Seminary.

Sidney Edward Sweet, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, September 14, 1905. Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

William Fenwick Bachman, transferred to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago, February 25, 1906.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Charles Elmer Jameson, Ordered Deacon June 29, 1904.

Thomas Dewitt Tanner, Ordered Deacon May 23, 1905.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

(Date of Acceptance)

June 20, 1905. The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan City.

March 24, 1906. The Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Deacon, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of New York.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED

(Date of Acceptance.)

December 12, 1906. The Rev. Frederick Welham from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan City.

April 23, 1906. The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Pennsylvania.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

December 1, 1905. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon resigned as Archdeacon of the Diocese.

October 1, 1905. The Rev. Frederick S. Gray resigned as the Rector of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

April 11, 1905. The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall elected Assistant Minister of St. John's, Ionia.

October 1, 1905. The Rev. W. H. Osborne resigned as Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

April 1, 1906. The Rev. W. M. Warlow resigned St. Paul's, Greenville, was placed in charge of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and with the Missions of St. Stephen and St. John.

May 25, 1906. The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner resigned Grace Church, Grand Rapids, to take effect July 1, 1906.

DIED.

January 1, 1906. The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.

DEPOSED.

June 16, 1905. The Rev. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, he having resigned the Holy Ministry to enter the Church of Rome.

INSTITUTION.

March 11, 1906. The Rev. John George Ewens instituted Rector of Holy Trinity, Manistee, by the Coadjutor Bishop.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH.

May 20. Fifth Sunday after Easter, St. John's Church, Sturgis.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

September 7, 1905. Holy Trinity, Belding.

October 24, 1905. Holy Trinity, Cadillac.

November 5, 1905. St. Stephen's, Grand Rapids.

February 22, 1905. Trinity, Marlborough.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

The Markham bequest for Charlotte.....	\$275.00
Final payment and interest.....	78.51
Mrs. Delia H. O'Brien for postage.....	10.00
The Confirmees Fund.....	63.50
Paid the Principals of Akeley Institute.....	\$63.50

Money sent the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurer

THE GRANT OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Paid Rev. D. C. White.....	\$100.00
" Rev. W. P. Law.....	100.00
" Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	200.00
" Rev. J. H. McKenzie.....	250.00
" Rev. C. T. Stout.....	125.00
" Rev. F. Welham.....	112.50
" Rev. F. R. Godolphin.....	100.00

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

May 19, 1905. George Lawrence Parker, by the Bishop of California, "causes not affecting his moral character."

June 29, 1905. Thos. H. Watts, by the Bishop of Virginia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

July 1, 1905. George W. West, by the Bishop of Maryland, "renunciation of the ministry."

June 19, 1905. Henry N. Dikeman, Deacon, by the Bishop of West Texas, "renounced the ministry and requested."

September 17, 1905. Gaston Battle, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina, "causes not affecting his moral character."

September 27, 1905. Newberry O. Hulsted, Deacon, by the Bishop of Long Island, "having declared his renunciation of the ministry."

John Holwell Geare, by the Bishop of Central New York.

December 20, 1905. Olof Nordbladh, by the Bishop of Duluth, "not for any cause affecting his moral character."

February 28, 1906. John M. Chattin, by the Bishop of Chicago, "having renounced the ministry."

April 2, 1906. William Appleby Eardeley, by the Bishop of Maine, "having renounced the ministry."

April 5, 1906. Charles Hall Perry, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "having declared his renunciation."

April 4, 1906. William Guy Wells, by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, "not for any cause affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1906. Edward Sturgis, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "simply on the ground of health."

May 7, 1906. George Garbett Ware, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, "having declared his renunciation."

RESTORATION.

The Rev. Samuel Earp, by the Bishop of Michigan.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

September 17, 1905. Hugh Preston Eanes, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

October 2, 1905. George S. Garrett, by the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

SUMMARY.

Clergymen received into the Diocese.....	2
Clergymen given letters dimissary.....	3
Clergymen changing Parishes.....	1
Clergymen resigning	4
Clergymen deposed	1
Clergymen dying	1
Clergymen instituted.....	1

BISHOP GILLESPIE.

Baptized, infants 2; adults 2.....	4
Married 1.....	1
Buried 4.....	4
Confirmed in Parishes, Missions, etc., Bishop Tuttle one.....	43
Administered the Holy Communion.....	23
Preached	21

Addresses not including Confirmation.....	15
Children's services and addresses.....	9
Organized Parishes visited, 16; Missions, 8; other places, 1; vis- itations	41
Meetings and Conferences.....	44
To Akeley Institute.....	5
To State institutions.....	19
To jails, 6; poor houses, 3.....	9
Meetings Board of Corrections and Charities.....	12

BISHOP COADJUTOR McCORMICK.

Baptized, infants 0; adults 0; total.....	0
Married	0
Buried	0
Confirmed in 22 Parishes, 323; and 7 Missions 49; total con- firmed in Parishes and Missions.....	371
Administered the Holy Communion.....	17
Preached	47
Addresses not including Confirmation.....	12
Children's Services	10
Organized Parishes visited, 23; Missions, 8; other places, 6; total	37

CONFIRMED 1905-06.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James.....	10
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	3
Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	38
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	11
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	15
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	5
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	45
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	21
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	28
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	6
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	8
Holland, Grace.....	12
Ionia, St. John's.....	22
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	26
Marshall, Trinity.....	12
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	4
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	9
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	18
Niles, Trinity,	18
Petoskey, Emmanuel	19
Traverse City, Grace.....	16

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Charlevoix, Christ	6
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	4
Lyons, Grace,	5
Mancelona, Nativity,	6
Newago, St. Mark's.....	2
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	3
South Haven, Epiphany.....	13

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Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	2
Belding, Holy Trinity.....	7
Boyne City	2
Total	415

Confirmed by Bishop Gillespie included in the above (43).

Ionia, 2, 1.....	3
Big Rapids, 2, 16.....	18
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, 1, 3.....	4
Boyne City	2
Belding	5
Mancelona	6
Newaygo	2
Grand Haven	2
Harbor Springs, Bishop Tuttle.....	1

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ALBION, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION, 1840.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Rector, (1905).

Adelbert Culver, E. C. Carrington, Wardens.

Dr. H. S. Smith, Secretary.

E. C. Carrington, Treasurer.

Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 45. Baptisms within year, infant, 10; adult, 2; total, 12. Baptized persons in Parish, 125. Confirmations within year, male, 10; female, 9; total, 19. Confirmed persons in Parish, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants, number last reported, 56; added from other Parishes, 11; by confirmation, 19; total added, 30. Lost by removal, 7; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 20; female, 59; total, 79. Number communing within the year, 60.

Services.

Sundays, 62; other Holy days, 2; other days, 14; total, 78. Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

Organizations.

Sunday Schools, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total 6; scholars, 47; total membership of Sunday school, 53; average attendance, 35. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 24. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Elizabeth Guild, Albion Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Property.

The Church, \$4,000.00; furnishings, \$200.00; aggregate value of property, \$4,200.00. Salary of Rector, \$490.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$9.66; on Missionary pledges, \$5.50; other indebtedness, \$10.00; total, \$25.46. Of this, floating, \$25.46. Insurance on Church, \$3,500.00. Sitzings free, 250; total, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$37.03; open collections, \$134.02; envelopes, \$333.49; Sunday schools, \$16.42; other sources, \$0.50; Ladies' Guild, \$181.13. Total, \$702.59.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$520.00; other salaries, \$51.20; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$22.65; increase and improvement of property, \$28.77; by Sunday school for itself, \$8.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$630.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$9.66; Diocesan Missions, \$5.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.77; Akeley Institute, \$0.50.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$23.43.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.12; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.37; Sunday School, for Missions, \$8.42.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$15.91.

Balance on hand, \$30.63.

Total, \$702.59.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ALLEGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1860.

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector, (1895).

Almeron A. Calkins, Phillip Padgham, Wardens.

Theodore A. Updyke, Secretary.

Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 95. Baptisms within year, infant, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Baptized persons in Parish, 214. Confirmations within year, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5. Confirmed persons in Parish, 146. Mariages, 11. Burials 3. Communicants, number last reported, 154; added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 5; total added, 7. Lost by death, 3; otherwise, 12; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 50; female, 96; total, 146. Number communing within the year, 105.

Services.

Sundays, 82; other Holy days, 18; other days, 49; total, 149. Holy Communion, public, 20; private 1; total, 21.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; scholars, 96; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; total, 1; scholars, female, 12; total, 12; total membership of Sunday school, 118. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Sociey, Woman's Auxiliary Society.

Property.

The Church, \$5,500.00; Parish house, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00; aggregate value of property, \$10,000.00. Rector's salary, \$1,000.00 and rectory. Sittings free, all; total, 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Envelopes, \$1,155.28; donations, \$483.65; borrowed money, \$350.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$26.00; Sunday schools, \$126.48; other Parish Societies, \$406.00; other sources, \$588.79. Total, \$3,091.20.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$5.30; salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1, 1906), \$1,000.00; other salaries, \$67.73; repairs, \$8.38; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$77.41; indebtedness, \$350.00; other expenditures, \$126.92; on hand, Parish treasury, \$358.49.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,994.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$76.96; Episcopal Endowment fund, \$750.00;

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$874.21.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$55.80; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.60; Domestic Missions, \$26.00; United offering, \$28.00; for Missionary box, \$30.00; Sunday school, for General Missions, \$71.16.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$222.56.

Total, \$3,091.20.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, BALDWIN, COUNTY OF LAKE, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1879.

The church has been repaired and put in condition to hold services. There stands \$337.56 to the credit of the church on the books of the Association. The church is valued at \$500.00. Archdeacon Dodshon has held two services and baptized three adults. The church building has been improved within the past year. It is insured for \$400.00.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATTLE CREEK, COUNTY OF CAL- HOUN, ORGANIZED IN 1842.

(Report from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906.)

The Rev. Chester Wood, Rector, (1906).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, A. D. Smith, Wardens.

F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

W. D. Marsh, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 6; adult, 4; total, 10. Marriages, 11. Burials, 14. Communicants, number last reported, 504; added from other Parishes, 7; total added, 7. Lost by removal, 8; by death, 2; otherwise,* 133; total lost, 143. Present number, 368.

*The loss of 133 Communicants I am not able to explain, but is according to the list made out by the retiring Rector in October, 1905.

Services.

From November 1, 1905, to Easter, 1906: Sundays, 23; other Holy days, 5; other days, 15; total, 43. Public catechisings, 23. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 4; total, 12.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Scholars, male, 53; female, 67; total, 120. Total membership of Sun-

day school, 128. Average attendance, 67. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 175. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.

Property.

The Church, \$24,000.00; Chapel, \$7,000.00; Rectory, \$5,500.00; aggregate value of property, \$36,500.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$100.59; on Missionary pledges, \$100.00; other indebtedness, \$500.00; total, \$700.59. Of this, floating, \$700.59. Insurance on Church, \$7,300.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00; other property, \$3,350.00; total, \$12,150.00. Sitzings, 600; rented.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$301.75; other open collections, \$591.56; pew rents, \$880.75; subscriptions, \$808.65; Sunday school, \$37.00; other Parish Societies, \$271.64; other sources, \$204.27. Total, \$3,095.62.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$1,185.75; other salaries, \$1,000.34; insurance, \$68.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$696.65; by Sunday school for itself, \$18.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,968.74.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$107.28.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$107.28.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday school, for General Missions, \$19.00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$19.00.

Balance on hand, \$0.60.

Total, \$3,095.62.

See Bishop's address, pages 75 and 76.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, BELDING, COUNTY OF IONIA, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1906.

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Missionary.

Albert B. Hull, Warden.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 16. Baptisms within year, infant, 8; adult, 2; total, 10. Confirmations within year, 5. Confirmed persons in Parish, 24. Marriages, 1. Communicants, present number, 24.

Services.

Sundays, 30; total, 30. Holy Communion, public, 10; total, 10.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 15; total membership of Sunday school, 18.

Salary of Rector, \$180.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Open collections, \$180.00.

Total, \$180.00.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$150.00; hall rent, \$30.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$180.00.
Total, \$180.00.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BENTON HARBOR, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1904.

The Rectorship vacant since 1904.

James Pound, George Falkingham, Wardens.

Chas. G Davies, Secretary and Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 39. Baptisms within year, infant, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Baptized persons in Parish, 76. Confirmed persons in Parish, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 45; added from other Parishes, 3; otherwise, 7; total added, 10. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 16; female, 35; total, 51. Number communing within the year, 37.

Services.

Sundays, 11; other holy days, 2; total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 12.

Organizations.

Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$4,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$4,000.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$69.46; other indebtedness, \$225.00; total, 294.46. Insurance on church and contents, \$2,500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$56.16; Communion alms, \$13.35; other open collections, \$19.92; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$25.00; other sources, \$2.11.

Total, \$116.54.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$25.00; fund for enlargement of vestry, \$13.35.

Total for Parochial objects, \$38.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.11.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$2.11.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$4.78; Domestic Missions, \$5.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.73.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$15.01.

Balance on hand, \$60.07.

Total, \$116.54.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BIG RAPIDS, COUNTY OF MECOSTA, ORGANIZED 1870; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector, (1902).

Wm. G. Ward, D. C. Morrill, Wardens.

W. G. Green, Secretary.

Wm. J. Sloss, Treasurer.

Rev. D. C. White, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 85. Baptisms within year, infant, 8; adult, 9; total, 17. Baptized persons in Parish, 350. Confirmations within year, male, 15; female, 23; total, 38. Confirmed persons in Parish, 165. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants, number last reported, 135; added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 38; total added, 40. Lost by removal, 21; by death, 4; total lost, 25. Present number, male, 38; female, 112; total, 150. Number communing within the year, 135.

Services.

Sundays, 140; other Holy days, 26; other days, 14; total, 180. Holy Communion, public, 84; private, 4; total, 88. Missionary services at Manton and Millbrook.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; scholars, male, 30; female, 45; total 75; total membership of Sunday school, 83. Average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Missionary Society.

Property.

The Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; Endowments, \$139.16; aggregate value of property, \$5,139.16. Salary of Rector, \$800.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$38.08; other indebtedness, \$73.00; total, \$111.08. Of this, floating, \$111.08. Insurance on church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$1,200.00; total, \$3,200.00. Sittings free, 150; total 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$25.07; open collections, \$310.39; envelopes, \$599.34; subscriptions, \$198.00; income from investments, \$10.00; Sunday schools, \$62.77; other Parish Societies, \$365.45; other sources, \$40.80. Total, \$1,611.82.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish--Salaries of Clergy, \$793.00; other salaries, \$188.00; insurance, \$53.55; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$74.02; increase and improvement of property, \$106.73; by Sunday School for itself, \$40.34; Union Benevolent Society, \$5.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,260.64.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$198.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.25; Arch-deacon's work, \$6.15.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$227.40.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$38.08; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, Valdez, Alaska, \$10.00; Sunday School for General Missions, \$18.01.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$71.59.

Balance on hand, \$52.19.

Total, \$1,611.82

BOYNE CITY.

There is no organized Mission here. Archdeacon Dodshon has held two services and baptized one adult. The offerings were \$2.00 for Diocesan Missions and \$1.00 for General Missions.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, CADILLAC, COUNTY OF WEXFORD, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1906.

There are 30 families. Nine Communicants have removed, leaving the present number 36.

Services held, 3.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

For Diocesan Missions, \$4.00.

Disbursements.

For Diocesan Missions, \$4.00.

The services of the Archdeacon developed an interest in the Church sufficient to warrant placing a clergyman in charge.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

There is no organized work here. The Rev. Charles Donohue has celebrated the Holy Communion once. There are at least three Communicants who are not reported by any other Parish or Mission.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, CENTRAL LAKE, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1893.

The church is unused and the windows boarded up. There is an indebtedness to the estate of the late Campbell Fair, D. D.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

CHRIST MISSION, CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, ORGANIZED 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, (1901).

E. H. Green, Warden.

Mrs. Minnie Bedford, Secretary.

Mrs. Kate E. Miller, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 25. Baptisms within year, infant, 5; adult, 3; total, 8. Baptized persons in Parish, 60. Confirmations within year, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Confirmed persons in Parish, 42. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, number last reported, 45; added by confirmation, 6; total added, 6. Lost by removal, 6; by death, 3; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 11; female, 31; total, 42. Number communing within the year, 30.

Services.

Sundays, 8; other Holy days, 2; other days, 20; total, 30. Holy Communion, public, 11.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 16; female, 22; total 38. Total membership of Sunday school, 45. Average attendance, 27. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$2,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$2,500.00. Indebtedness, \$300.00. Of this, floating, \$300.00. insurance on church, \$1,300.00. Sittings free; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$33.31; Sunday schools, \$47.43; Church offertory, \$161.04; Ladies' Guild, \$159.69; Easter offering, \$5.61; Children's mite boxes, \$9.40. Total, \$416.48.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Mission—Salaries of Clergy (paid to Rev. C. T. Stout), \$50.00; other salaries, janitor, \$32.75; repairs, \$3.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.74; by Sunday school for itself, \$40.65; Missionary's expenses, \$65.18.

Total for Parochial objects, \$199.32.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$7.43; Diocesan Missions, \$19.90; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00; Lockwood Hospital, \$12.20. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$44.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$30.00; Sunday school, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, mite boxes, \$9.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.40.

Balance on hand, \$92.58.

Total, \$323.90.

GRACE MISSION, CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON, RE-ORGANIZED 1888.

Notwithstanding the legacy left the Mission, now amounting to \$2,000.00, there is no disposition to resume services. The property is in the hands of Trustees. By the terms of the will, should the church not be in existence, the money goes to Akeley Institute. The Bishop has struggled hard to resuscitate the church, but in vain. It is hard that in this large and flourishing city we should not have a church. Value of church, \$3,500.00.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, COLDWATER, COUNTY OF BRANCH, ORGANIZED 1848; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector, (1895).

Hon. Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

H. C. Loveridge, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 11; adult, 11; total, 22. Confirmations within year, male, 2; female, 12; total, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants, number last reported, 274; added from other Parishes, 3; by confirmation, 14; total added, 17. Lost by removal, 4; by death, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 82; female, 202; total, 286. Number communing within the year, 205.

Services.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Scholars, boys, 33; girls, 44; total, 77. Total membership of Sunday school, 87. Average attendance, 56. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 360. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Property.

The Church, \$14,000.00; Chapel, \$2,700.00; aggregate value of property, \$16,700.00. Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$57.35. Insurance on Church, \$8,000.00. Sittings free, 50; rented or assigned, 250; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$4.83; open collections, \$404.07; pew rents, \$1,114.00; subscriptions, Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; income from investments, \$32.40; Sunday schools, \$66.64; for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.82; for deaf mutes, \$6.50; for Candidates Holy Orders, \$4.65; objects exterior to the Diocese, \$60.95. Total, \$1,763.86.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish--Salaries of Clergy, \$1,200.00; repairs, \$31.28; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$189.31; by Sunday School for itself, \$27.32.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,447.91.

For objects within the Diocese--Convention assessment, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Candidates for Holy Orders, \$4.65; deaf mutes, \$6.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.82; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$160.97.

For objects exterior to the Diocese--General Missions, \$57.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.45; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$30.00. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$90.95.

Balance on hand, of which Sunday School \$1.96, \$64.03. Total, \$1,763.86.

COPEMISH, COUNTY OF MANISTEE.

(This Mission is unorganized.)

There are eight Communicants. The Archdeacon held two services; baptized one infant.

Receipts.

Offertory, \$6.00.

Disbursements.

For Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; for General Missions, \$1.00.

Total, \$6.00.

ST. ALBAN'S MISSION, DOWAGIAC, COUNTY OF CASS.

(There is no organization here.)

No report. Families, 20. Communicants, 23. No services have been held the past year. There is no property.

**REDEEMER MISSION, EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHAR-
LEVOIX, ORGANIZED 1887.**

No report. The Church building is valued at \$1,500.00. The Church could have had services during the year on week days, but they rejected them. It is a sad condition of indifference.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELK RAPIDS, COUNTY OF ANTRIM,
ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1871.**

Joseph Butler, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

Frederick Ellis, Secretary.

Chas. D. Towne, Treasurer.

W. R. Carlisle, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 51. Baptisms within year, infant, 3; adult, 2; total, 5. Confirmations within year, male, 5; female, 10; total, 15. Communicants, number last reported (1904), 56; added by confirmation, 19; total added, 19. Lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, 72

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 20; female, 25; total, 45. Total membership of Sunday School, 52. Average attendance, 33.

Property.

The Church, \$5,000.00; Guild Hall, \$500.00; Endowments, \$44.05; aggregate value of property, \$5,544.05. Indebtedness, on Guild Hall, \$80.00; other indebtedness, \$91.28; total, \$171.28. Of this, floating, \$91.28. Insurance on Church, \$2,500.00; other property, \$500.00. Sitings free, 250; total, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$10.92; open collections, \$108.56; subscriptions, \$18.11; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$54.25; Sunday Schools, \$64.94; Guild Hall rent, \$70.00 Total, \$326.78.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to W. V. Dawson), \$25.00; insurance, \$5.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$56.70; by Sunday School for itself, \$26.55; bills payable, \$70.00; special services, \$46.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$229.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, \$18.11), \$30.82; Diocesan Missions, \$15.75; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10.55.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$57.12.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for General Missions, \$27.61. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$27.61.

Balance on hand, \$12.30.

Total, \$326.78.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

FRANKFORT.

(There is no organization here.)

No services have been held; and there is no property. Archdeacon Dodshon found five Communicants.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND HAVEN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1866.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Rector (1905).

J. Van der Veen, J. MacFie, Wardens.

C. Saveny, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 61. Baptisms within year, infant, 4; adult, 2; total, 6. Baptized persons in Parish, 150. Confirmations within year, male, 1; female, 4; total 5. Confirmed persons in Parish, 112. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants, number last reported, 104; added from other Parishes, 4; by confirmation, 4; total added, 8. Lost by death, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, 110

Services.

Sundays, 26; other Holy days, 2; other days, 31; total, 59. Public Catechisings, 20. Holy Communion, public, 45; private, 1; total, 46. Holy Communion, Evening Prayer and sermons have been held at Pentwater 22 times.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Scholars, male, 13; female, 18; total, 31. Total membership of Sunday School, 35. Average attendance, 20. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Margaret's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Property.

The Church, \$5,000.00, Parish House, \$400.00; aggregate value of property, \$5,400.00. Salary of Rector, \$720.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$57.36. Insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; other property, \$1,500.00. Sittings, rented; total, 208.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$10.66; alms, \$363.15; pew rents, \$459.12; Woman's Auxiliary (money), etc., \$40.00; Sunday Schools, \$38.12; other Parish Societies, \$228.08. Total, \$1,139.13.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to Easter, 1906), \$481.60; other salaries, \$197.55; insurance, \$19.00; repairs, \$161.35; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$144.90; by Sunday School for itself, \$18.73. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,023.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$32.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.75.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$34.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary (money), etc., Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Native Catechist, \$10.00; Colored School, \$8.00; Contingent, \$2.00; Sunday School, for Missions, \$19.39.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.39.

Balance on hand, \$18.86.

Total, \$1,120.27.

Financial report from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906. The present incumbent began his work on December 1st, 1905.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1888.

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Rector (1906).

Wm. H. Tibbs, Wm. R. Jareo, Wardens.

Raymond Jareo, Secretary.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

William Connor, Wm. H. Tibbs, Lay Readers.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 30. Baptisms within year, infant, 7; adult, 3; total, 10. Baptized persons in Parish, 80. Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 82. Lost by removal, 12; otherwise, 25; total lost, 37. Present number, male, 18; female, 27; total 45.

Services.

Sundays, 104; other Holy days, 6; total, 110. Holy Communion, public, 32; total, 32.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 20; female 20; total, 40. Total membership of Sunday School, 46. Average attendance, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch.

Property.

The Church, \$10,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$10,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$400.00. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$1,500.00. Insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; other property, \$500.00. Sittings free, all; total, 350.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$105.64; open collections, \$224.81; envelopes, \$245.56; donations, \$140.62; other sources, \$44.95; Ladies' Guild, \$76.85; Altar Guild, \$5.70. Total, \$854.13.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 1st), \$333.34; other salaries, \$119.00; insurance, \$27.60; repairs, \$65.77; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$124.67; interest, \$90.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$758.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$38.48.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$38.48.

Balance on hand, \$55.37.

Total, \$854.13.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

**GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT,
ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1879.**

(Report from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906.)

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector.

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

W. W. Williams, Secretary.

Mrs. F. I. Blake, Treasurer.

Dr. Collins H. Johnston, Lay Reader.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

*Baptisms within year, infant, 17; adult, 19; total, 36. *Confirmations within year, 35. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Communicants, number last reported, 425; added from other parishes, 8; by confirmation, 35; otherwise, 55; total added, 98. Lost by death, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, 518.*

*These items are to July 1, 1906.

Services.

Sundays, 158; other Holy days, 44; other days, 102; total, 304. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 3; total, 109.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 25; total, 31. Scholars, 340. Bible Classes, teachers, female, 1; total, 1. Total membership of Sunday School, 372. Names of Parochial Societies, The Ladies' Society, Grace Church Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Guild of St. Faith, The Altar Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Acolytes' Guild, The Boys' Club, The Young Men's Club, The Men's Club.

Property.

The Church, \$24,852.99; Rectory, \$4,500.00; furnishings (organ), \$3,098.48; aggregate value of property, \$32,450.46. Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$8,500.00; other indebtedness, \$1,880.00. Of this, floating, \$1,880.00; secured, \$8,500.00. Insurance on Church, \$8,900.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00; other property, \$3,350.00. Sittings free; total, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$831.16; open collections, \$1,099.55; subscriptions, \$2,118.65; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$50.00; Sunday Schools, \$65.00; other Parish Societies, \$815.75; other sources, \$33.32.
Total, \$5,013.43.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$26.74; Salaries of Clergy, \$1,500.00; other salaries, \$885.42; insurance, \$11.25; repairs, \$20.39; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,414.60; Indebtedness, \$150.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,008.40.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$124.20; Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Candidates for Holy Orders, \$5.10; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.95; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$215.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$30.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.34; Missionary apportionment, \$45.17; Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$15.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$100.51.

Balance on hand, \$689.27.

Total, \$4,324.16.

ST. BEDE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, Missionary (1873).

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 7. Baptisms within year, infant, 4; total, 4. *Baptized persons in Mission, 10. °Confirmations within year, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in Mission, 10. Communicants, number last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 2; total added, 2. Present number, male, 5; female, 5; total, 10. Number communing within the year, 6.

*Three were confirmed at the Battle Creek Mission.

°All deaf mutes. Their children who have been baptized can hear; and properly should be in the Parish Sunday School. The deaf mute Mission is for deaf mutes only, not for their hearing children.

Services.

Sundays, 1; other Holy days, 5; total, 6. Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

More services than those reported have been held—at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. The services at Flint reach the pupils whose homes are in Western Michigan. Fourteen services in all.

My Missionary District embraces 12 Dioceses; hence the intervals between services at points in Western Michigan. I spend but little time at home.

Organizations.

The children of deaf mutes can hear as a general thing; and so should be in the Parish Sunday School, and looked after by the Rectors.

Property.

Since 1873, the Deaf Mute Mission (St. Bede's) has worshiped in St. Mark's Chapel. Stipend of Rector, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Open collections, \$9.36; donations, \$37.00. Total, \$46.36.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Expenses, charities, etc., \$45.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$45.37.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.00.

Total, \$46.37

In the report to Bishop Gillespie the amount of the offerings is given; and of the money sent to the Missions House, New York.

See the report of the Rev. A. W. Mann in the Appendix.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, ORGANIZED 1883.

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Missionary.

Anna S. Merritt, Secretary.

Mabel Camp, Treasurer.

Keble Lewis, Lay Reader.

Keble Lewis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 2; total, 2. Present number Communicants, male 6; female, 24; total, 30.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Total membership of Sunday School, 18. Average attendance, 14. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1. Names of Parochial Societies, Dorcas Guild, Altar Guild, Flower Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$2,400.00. Salary of Rector, \$150.00. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$1,300.00; on Diocesan assessment, \$6.16; on Missionary pledges, \$10.00; total, \$1,316.00. Of this, floating, \$16.16; secured, \$1,300.00. Sitzings free; total, 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$3.10; open collections, \$20.39; envelopes, \$17.25; donations, \$25.00; Olama Literary Club, gift given for repairs, \$217.14; a reading, \$30.50; Dorcas Society, \$267.17. Total, \$582.55.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$25.00; other salaries, \$22.75; increase and improvement of property, \$306.61; Olama Literary Club, \$217.14; balance, \$11.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$582.55.

Total, \$582.55.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT.

(This is an unorganized Mission belonging to St. Paul's Parish.)

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector.

Miss Clara Noris, Secretary and Treasurer.

Herbert R. Wilson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Services.

Public Catechisings, 20.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 20; female, 35; total, 55. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Total membership of Sunday School, 63. Average attendance, 41.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$3.25; subscriptions and donations, \$40.30; Sunday School, \$61.38; from Council of Guilds of St. Paul's Church, \$5.00. Total, \$108.93.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—For Sunday School from Council of Guilds, \$5.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$52.33; for rent of building, etc., \$42.50. Total for Parochial objects, \$99.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$1.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5.80; for "Julia Cot," \$1.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.05.

Balance on hand, \$1.05.

Total, \$108.93.

As St. Luke's Mission is a part of St. Paul's Parish, all items not given here are included in the report of St. Paul's Parish.

**ST. MARK'S PRO - CATHEDRAL, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY
OF KENT, ORGANIZED AND ADMITTED TO CON-
VENTION 1836.**

The Very Rev. Sydney Neville Ussher, B. D., Dean (1906).

Clergy, The Right Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop; The Right Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor; The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, B. D., Dean; The Rev. Francis T. Russell D. D., Canon.

William R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.
 P. C. Fuller, Secretary.
 William J. Stuart, Treasurer.
 K. D. Lewis, E. S. Conrad, Lay Readers.
 Huntley Russell, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 48; adult, 8, total, 56. Confirmations within year, 45. Marriages, 14. Burials 33. Communicants, number last reported, 869; added from other Parishes, 10; by confirmation, 43; total added, 53. Lost by removal, 8; by death, 9; otherwise, 6; total lost, 23. Present number, 899. Number communing within the year, about 650.

Services.

Sundays, 162; other Holy days, 76; other days, 230; total, 468. Public Catechisings, 12. Holy Communion, public, 140; private, 25; total, 165. Missionary Services, St. John's, St. Stephen's and Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, frequently.

Organizations.

*Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 12; female, 22; total, 34. Scholars, male, 125; female, 175; total, 300. Total membership of Sunday School, 334. Average attendance, 175. Names of Parochial Societies, 1 Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior), 2 Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Junior), 3 Daughters of the King, 4 Woman's Auxiliary, 5 Junior Auxiliary, 6 Industrial Band, 7 Young Woman's Society, 8 Helping Hand, 9 Guild of St Elizabeth, 10 Guild of St. Agnes, 11 Mothers' Meeting, 12 Altar Guild, 13 Cadets, 14 Men's Club.

Property.

The Church, \$65,000.00; Parish House, \$20,000.00; Endowments, \$100.12; aggregate value of property, \$85,100.12. Salary of Dean, Bishop Coadjutor with Canon, \$4,300.00, with rectory for Bishop Coadjutor. Indebtedness, \$4,025.00. Of this, floating, \$4,025.00. Insurance on Church, \$40,000.00. Sitings, subject to rental, 1,100; total, 1,100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$380.54; Communion alms, \$182.94; open collections, \$2,293.69; pew rents, \$5,741.94; envelopes, \$3,428.71; subscriptions, \$107.50; legacies, \$100.12; borrowed money, 1,025.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$311.79; Sunday Schools, \$249.09; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$1,398.72; Salary Bishop Coadjutor, \$281.25.
 Total, \$15,501.29.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$1,371.48; Salaries of Clergy, \$4,214.96; other salaries, \$2,806.31; insurance, \$102.00; repairs \$247.19; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2,368.75; increase and improvement of property, \$392.90; for Sunday School from Vestry, etc., \$114.41; by Sunday School for itself, \$163.41; Endowment Fund, \$100.12.
 Total for Parochial objects, \$11,881.53.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$536.56; Diocesan Missions, \$500.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$1,398.72; salary of Bishop Coadjutor, \$281.25; Candidates for Holy Orders, \$9.85; deaf mutes, \$25.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$17.31; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$18.00;

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$2,586.69.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$236.55; Foreign Missions, \$50.00; Domestic Missions, \$50.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$104.87; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$293.79; Cuban Missions, \$42.62; California earthquake sufferers, \$164.40; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$85.68.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1,027.91.

Balance on hand, \$5.16.

Total, \$15,501.29.

*The Sunday School items are copied from last year's report.
See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT.

(This is an unorganized Mission belonging to St. Paul's Parish.)

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector.

Miss Lillian Worner, Secretary.

Mrs. Mary A. Horton, Treasurer.

Arthur E. Dredge, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Services.

Public Catechisings, 20.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 11; total, 12. Scholars, male, 18; female, 46; total, 64. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 2; female 8; total, 10. Total membership of Sunday School, 86. Average attendance, 65.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$25.30; subscriptions and donations, \$20.04; Sunday School, \$39.19; from Council of Guilds of St. Paul's Church, \$10.00. Total, \$94.53.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—For Sunday School from Council of Guilds, \$10.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$33.99; for Hall rent, \$36.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$79.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$1.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for General Missions, \$2.20; for "Julia Cot," \$2.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese—\$4.20.

Balance on hand, \$9.34.

Total, \$94.53.

As St. Matthew's Mission is part of St. Paul's Parish, all items not given here are included in the report of St. Paul's Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, ORGANIZED 1870; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1871.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).
 Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.
 Herbert R. Wilson, Secretary.
 Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.
 Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 375. Baptisms within year, infant, 25; adult, 11; total, 36. Baptized persons in Parish, about 600. Confirmations within year, male, 11; female, 10; total, 21. Confirmed persons in Parish, 289. Marriages, 19. Burials, 26. Communicants, number last reported, 256; added from other Parishes, 3; by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 10; total added, 34. Lost by removal, 21; by death, 3; total lost, 24. Present number, male, 72; female, 194; total, 266. Number communing within the year, 247.

Services.

Sundays, 155; other Holy days, 37; other days, 75; total, 267. Public Catechisings, 45. Holy Communion, public, 92; private, 4; total, 96. Missionary services, Cedar Springs, 1; St. Stephen's, Grand Rapids, 2; Rockford, 16.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 9; female, 11; total, 20. Scholars, male, 71; female, 63; total, 134. Total membership of Sunday School, 155. Average attendance, 101. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild in four Divisions, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dramatic Club, Council of Guilds, St. Matthew's Mission and St. Luke's Mission.

Property.

The Church, \$3,500.00; Parish House, \$1,500.00; Endowments, \$74.00; Organ Fund, \$117.75; aggregate value of property, \$5,191.75. Salary of Rector, \$900.00. Insurance on Church and other property, \$3,230.70. Sittings free, 225; total, 225.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$16.73; Communion alms, \$19.63; open collections, \$230.67; envelopes, \$789.89; subscriptions for Parish House, etc., \$501.86; income from investments, \$13.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$22.00; Sunday School, \$181.12; other Parish Societies, \$561.25. Total, \$2,336.15.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$23.38; Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 31, 1906), \$900.00; other salaries, \$219.50; insurance, \$12.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$174.77; increase and improvement of prop-

erty, \$632.67; for Sunday School from Guilds, \$55.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$167.14. Total for Parochial objects, \$2,184.46.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$48.21; Diocesan Missions,, \$15.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.58; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Akeley Institute, \$1.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$80.79.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$12.22; Foreign Missions,, \$1.75; Domestic Missions,, \$3.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.10; Woman's Auxiliary, for Parish apportionment, \$3.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for "Specials," \$19.00; Sunday School, for General Missions, 9.23; for "Julia Cot," \$1.75.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$56.55.

Balance on hand, \$14.35.

Total, \$2,336.15.

The Parish House has been enlarged to three times its former size.

See Bishop's address, page 74.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, ORGANIZED 1905; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1906.

(Report from October 29, 1905, to May 31, 1906.)

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Missionary (1906).

W. Cunningham, Warden.

C. D. Reeve, Secretary.

T. O. Williams, Treasurer.

C. D. Reeve, Lay Reader.

C. D. Reeve, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 16.

Services.

Sundays, 33; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Scholars, male, 7; female, 5; total, 12. Total membership of Sunday School, 15. Average attendance, 9. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

Property.

Salary of Rector, \$150.00. Sittings free.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Open collections, \$5.14; envelopes,, \$68.21; Sunday School, \$5.14.
Total, \$78.49.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salary Lay Reader, \$8.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$37.61; Sunday School papers, \$8.53.

Total for Parochial objects, \$54.14.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.00.

Total, \$55.14.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GREENVILLE, COUNTY OF MONT-CALM, ORGANIZED 1881.

John Lewis, Warden.

W. E. Fuller, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

G. H. Chandler, Lay Reader.

G. H. Chandler, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmations within year, female, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Marriages, 3. Communicants added by confirmation, 1; total added, 1. Lost by death, several; otherwise, several. Number communing within the year, about 20.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3.

Property.

The Church, \$4,000.00; Endowments, \$14.78; aggregate value of property, \$4,014.78. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$13.36; other indebtedness, \$56.00; total, \$69.36. Of this, floating, all. Insurance on Church, \$2,000.00. Sitings free.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Open collections, \$92.82; subscriptions, \$280.30; donations, \$32.00; borrowed money, \$75.00, paid \$40.00, balance, \$35.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$80.00.

Total, \$520.12.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to April 1st), \$350.00; other salaries, \$63.00; repairs, \$8.90; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$45.51. Total for Parochial objects, \$467.41.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$14.41; Diocesan Missions, \$27.71.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$42.12.

Total, \$509.53.

See Bishop's address, pages 75 and 76.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HARBOR SPRINGS, COUNTY OF EMMET, ORGANIZED 1883.

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Missionary (1905).
 John Swift, Warden.
 Marsh L. Hoffman, Secretary.
 Ruth Downing, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 4; adult, 3; total, 7. Baptized persons in Parish, 50. Confirmations within year, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in Parish, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 20; added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total added, 6. Lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 7; female, 13; total, 20. Number communing within the year, 18.

Services.

Sundays, 27; other Holy days, 4; other days, 33; total, 64. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 2; total, 21.

Property.

The Church, \$2,500.00; furnishings, \$400.00; aggregate value of property, \$2,900.00. Salary of Missionary, usually \$2.00 a service, \$70.00. Insurance on Church, \$2,000.00. Sittings free, 200; total, 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$5.49; Communion alms, \$25.6; open collections, \$355.67; envelopes, \$33.95. Total, \$420.17.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$29.00; Salaries of Clergy, \$120.00; other salaries, \$46.50; repairs, \$6.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$16.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$208.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$12.03; Diocesan Missions, \$77.18.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$89.21.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$112.23; Bible and Prayer Book Societies, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$122.23.

Balance on hand, \$0.23.

Total, \$419.94.

The Financial Report is from April 30, 1905, to April 30, 1906. Bishop Tuttle's work is included in the Parochial and Financial Statements. Not included in above report are memorials given in past year to value of \$125.00, from summer visitors.

Scholars, male, 7; female, 5; total, 12. Total membership of Sunday

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3.

Balance at last report, \$5.49; Communion alms, \$25.06; open col-

BISHOP TUTTLE'S REPORT FOR ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HARBOR SPRINGS, FROM JULY 2 TO AUG. 28, 1905.

Regular services held on the 9 Sunday mornings. Also Early celebrations on St. James' Day and St. Bartholomew's Day. Holy Communion on August 6. 58 Communicants. One infant baptized and one confirmed on St. Bartholomew's Day. One marriage in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From offerings at midday services, \$263.74; from offerings at early celebrations, \$25.06; Special for Lockwood Hospital, \$1.00.
Total, \$289.80.

Disbursements.

Clergymen, services, \$45.00; music, \$13.00; care of Church, \$6.75; Communion wine, \$0.75; key, \$0.25; charity, \$9.00; Lockwood Hospital, \$11.00; N. Y. Bible and C. Prayer Book Society, \$10.00; Diocesan assessment, \$12.03; General Missions (apportionment), \$112.23; Diocesan Missions (W. Mich.), \$67.99.
Total, \$289.80.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HASTINGS, COUNTY OF BARRY, ORGANIZED 1863; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1864.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector (1904).
Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.
M. W. Riker, Secretary.
Chas. F. Field, Treasurer.
Chas. F. Field, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 129. Baptisms within year, infant, 6; adult, 4; total, 10. Baptized persons in Parish, 262. Confirmations within year, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Confirmed persons in Parish, 148. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants, number last reported, 120; added from other Parishes, 5; by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 22; total added, 35. Lost by death, 2; otherwise, 9; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 32; female, 112; total, 144. Number communing within the year, 100.

Services.

Sundays, 144; other Holy days, 40; other days, 33; total, 217. Public Catechisings, 40. Holy Communion, public, 90; total, 90.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 30; female, 55; total, 85. Bible Classes, teachers, male, 1; total, 1. Scholars, male, 3, female, 11; total, 14. Total membership of Sunday School, 106. Average attendance, 60. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary (Babies' Branch), Altar Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$5,000.00; Parish House, \$1,000.00; furnishings, \$1,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$7,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$800.00. Indebtedness, on Missionary pledges, \$15.00; other indebtedness, \$174.00; total, \$189.00. Of this, floating, all. Insurance on Church, \$3,000.00; other property, \$800.00. Sitzings free, 300; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$157.35; Communion alms, \$26.45; open collections, \$56.56; envelopes, \$805.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$41.00; Sunday School, \$27.00; other sources, \$434.37. Total, \$1,547.73.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$26.45; Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 20th), \$861.56; other salaries, \$222.65; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$73.22; increase and improvement of property, \$254.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$15.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,452.88.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$35.69; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.16; Sunday School, \$5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$49.85.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Scholarships, \$31.25; united offering, \$1.75; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$12.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$45.00.

Total, \$1,547.73.

See Bishop's address, page 74.

GRACE CHURCH, HOLLAND, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1868.

The Rev. Walter H. Du Moulin, Rector (1905).

E. B. Standart, A. J. Ward., Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standart, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 76. Baptisms within year, infant, 7; adult, 3; total, 10. Confirmations within year, male, 1; female, 11; total, 12. Confirmed persons in Parish, 83. Burials, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 61; added from other Parishes, 10; by confirmation, 12; total added, 22. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 13; female, 70; total, 83.

Services.

Sundays, 78; other Holy days, 3; other days, 47; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 9; private, 1; total, 10. Missionary services at Saugatuck six times.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Bible Class, teachers, female, 1; total, 1. Scholars male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Total membership of Sunday School, 69. Average attendance, 40. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$3,500.00; Rectory, \$4,000.00; Guild Hall, \$500.00; aggregate value of property, \$8,000.00. *Salary of Rector, \$600.00. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$2,900.00; total, \$2,900.00. Of this, secured, \$2,900.00. Insurance on Church, \$2,500.00. Sittings free, 150; total, 150.

*Rectory is rented and the Rector is paid \$100.00 in addition to salary toward his rent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$24.15; Communion alms, \$34.22; open collections, \$304.41; subscriptions, \$363.50; donations, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$147.28; other sources, \$225.15; Woman's Guild, \$300.00; St. Agnes Guild, \$25.00. Total, \$1,433.71.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$34.22; Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1st, 1906), \$524.97; other salaries, \$107.45; insurance, \$54.76; repairs, \$0.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$270.78; increase and improvement of property, \$25.00; Indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$155.00), \$155.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$40.21; by Sunday School for electric light fixtures for Church, \$35.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,247.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$28.65; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$7.83.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$51.48.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$9.75; San Francisco sufferers, \$26.44; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$9.19; for San Francisco, \$4.88.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$50.26.

Balance on hand, \$84.08.

Total, \$1,433.71.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOMER, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, ORGANIZED 1840; ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1841.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Rector (1905)
D. B. Kirby, Abraham A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.
C. D. Burt, Secretary.
N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 20. Baptisms within year, infant, 5;

total, 5. Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Burials, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 48. Lost by death, 1; otherwise, 7; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 16; female, 24; total, 40. Number communing within the year, 20.

Services.

Sundays, 50; other Holy days, 1; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Property.

The Church, \$2,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$2,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$150.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$5.07; on Missionary pledges, \$5.53; other indebtedness, \$26.87; total, \$37.47. Insurance on Church, \$1,500.00. Sitzings free, 150; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$12.20; open collections, \$38.01; envelopes, \$19.50; subscriptions, \$120.28; other sources, \$51.00; Ladies' Guild (earned), \$40.98. Total, \$281.97.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$157.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$33.42; increase and improvement of property, \$71.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$261.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, \$4.95), \$11.02; Diocesan Missions, \$1.84; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.78. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$15.64.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$0.63; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$0.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.23.

Balance on hand, \$3.68.

Total, \$278.29.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, IONIA, COUNTY OF IONIA, ORGANIZED 1841.

C. Elmer Jameson, Minister in charge (1905).
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Assistant Minister.
James Vosper, Oscar H. Dean, Wardens.
Albert G. Bedford, Secretary.
William H. Heath, Treasurer.
C. E. Jameson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 105. Baptisms within year, infant, 13; adult, 3; total, 16. Confirmations within year, male, 10; female, 10; total, 20. Confirmed persons in Parish, 150. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants, number last reported, 132; added by confirmation, 20; total added, 20. Lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 25; female, 125; total, 150. Number communing within the year, 80.

Services.

Sundays, 96; other Holy days, 22; other days, 60; total, 178. Public Catechisings, 10. Holy Communion, public, 8; total, 8.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 22; female, 30; total, 52. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Junior Altar Guild, Society of Christian Endeavor.

Property.

The Church, \$10,000.00; Parish House, \$500.00; furnishings, \$1,500.00; aggregate value of property, \$12,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$800.00. Insurance on Church, \$5,000.00; other property, \$1,000.00. Sittings free, 300; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$99.12; Communion alms, \$4.00; open collections, \$84.87; subscriptions, \$1,200.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$10.00; Sunday School, \$44.00; other Parish Societies, \$175.00; other sources, \$350.00. Total, \$1,966.99.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$4.00; Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 31), \$800.00; other salaries, \$212.73; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$316.06; indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$600.00), \$100.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$20.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,452.79.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, \$25.00), \$52.54; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$350.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.65.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$430.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.01; Woman's Auxiliary (money), for Missions, \$10.00; Sunday School, for Missions, \$24.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$44.01.

Balance on hand, \$40.00.

Total, \$1,966.99.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1838.

The Rev. H. Peters, Rector (1902).

J. Davidson Burns, William S. Dewing, Wardens.

R. H. Buckhout, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 205. Baptisms within year, infant,

33; adult, 7; total, 40. Baptized persons in Parish (estimated), 545. Confirmations within year, male, 8; female, 18; total, 26. Confirmed persons in Parish, 474. Marriages, 13. Burials, 19. Communicants, number last reported, 428; added from other Parishes, 31; by confirmation, 26; total added, 57. Lost by removal, 11; by death, 5; otherwise, 9; total lost, 25. Present number, male, 101; female, 354; total, 455.

Services.

Sundays, 152; other Holy days, 29; other days, 106; total, 287. Public Catechisings, 40. Holy Communion, public 84; private, 2; total, 86.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 14; total, 19. Scholars, 120. Average attendance, 90. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Luke's Club, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary.

Property.

The Church, \$50,000.00; Parish House, \$37,000.00; Rectory, \$6,000.00; Sexton's House, \$2,000.00; Endowments, \$29,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$124,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00 and rectory. Insurance on Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; other property, \$25,000.00. Sittings free, 700; total, 700.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$277.08; Communion alms, \$245.59; open collections, \$1,253.81; envelopes, \$1,968.89; income from investments, \$1,684.71; borrowed money, \$1,200.00; Sunday School, \$100.00; other sources, \$804.15; Akeley Institute (for), \$26.25. Total, \$7,188.64.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$217.22; Salaries of Clergy, \$1,800.00; other salaries, \$1,418.50; insurance, \$864.68; repairs, \$151.51; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2,020.02; by Sunday School for itself, \$75.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$6,254.71.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$228.95; Diocesan Missions, \$250.00; Candidates for Holy Orders, \$20.15; Sunday School, for charity, \$25.00; Akeley Institute (Confirmer Fund), \$26.25.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$499.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$140.00; Domestic Missions, \$8.81; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$242.43.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$391.24.

Balance on hand, \$43.59.

Total, \$7,188.64.

**GRACE CHURCH, LUDINGTON, COUNTY OF MASON,
ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1873.**

Rectorship vacant..
Church valued at \$2,500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From offertory, \$8.10.

Disbursements.

General Missions, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.10. Total, \$8.10.
But few services have been held during the year. Arrangements have been made for services in the months of July and August by a Candidate for Orders.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

**CHRIST MISSION, LUTHER, COUNTY OF LAKE, ORGAN-
IZED AND ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1896.**

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary (1902).
Vivian Montgomery, Warden.
Mrs. Sophie Russell, Secretary.
Wm. S. L. Vincent, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 24. Baptisms within year, infant, 4; total, 4. Confirmed persons in Parish, 35. Communicants, number last reported, 25. Lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 7; female, 16; total, 23.

Services.

Holy days, 2; other days, 19; total, 21. Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

Property.

The Church, \$1,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$1,000.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$1.98; other indebtedness, \$6.16; total, \$8.14. Insurance on Church, \$500.00. Sittings free, 125; total, 125.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$1.14; open collections, \$6.25; subscriptions, \$12.10; donations, \$10.68; other sources, 7.00. Total, \$37.17.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Expenses of Parish maintenance, \$5.00; Missionary's expenses, \$25.17.

Total for Parochial objects, \$30.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$5.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.00.

Total, \$37.17.

GRACE MISSION, LYONS, COUNTY OF IONIA, ORGAN- IZED 1898.

The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson, Minister in charge (1905).
 Frank Strong, Arthur Buchanan, Wardens.
 Louis H. Hale, Secretary and Treasurer.
 C. E. Jameson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 14. Baptisms within year, infant, 1; adult, 2; total, 3. Baptized persons in Parish, 43. Confirmations within year, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Confirmed persons in Parish, 27. Burials, 4. Communicants, number last reported, 21; added by confirmation, 6; total added, 6. Present number, male, 5; female, 22; total, 27. Number communing within the year, 20.

Services.

Sundays, 50; other days, 48; total, 98. Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male, 7; female, 15; total, 22. Total membership of Sunday School, 25. Average attendance, 18. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$2,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$2,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$150.00. Insurance on Church, \$500.00. Sittings free, 150; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$17.61; Communion alms, \$1.36; open collections, \$75.00; other Parish Societies, \$200.00. Total, \$293.97.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—\$1.36; Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 31), \$150.00; other salaries, \$7.50; increase and improvement of property, \$75.00; indebtedness, \$50.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$283.86.

Balance on hand, \$10.11.

Total, \$293.97.

Property just freed from debt and about to be transferred to the Association of the Diocese.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

MISSION OF THE NATIVITY, MANCELONA, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, ORGANIZED 1896.

The Church is valued at \$1,000.00.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptized, adults, 2. Confirmed 6. Holy Communion, 2. Services, 8.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

The offertory, \$6.89.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$4.64; Trust Fund, \$2.25. Total, \$6.89.

The windows were restored last year, and the prospects were for a live Mission, when all was crushed by "we do not want any but Sunday services."

See Bishop's address, page 76.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MANISTEE, COUNTY OF MANISTEE, ORGANIZED 1876.

The Rev. John G. Ewens, Rector (1904).

Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., John Seymour, Wardens.

William K. Branch, M. D., Secretary.

Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 70. Baptisms within year, infant, 6; total, 6. Baptized persons in Parish, 204. Confirmations within year, male, 4; total, 4. Confirmed persons in Parish, 140. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants, number last reported, 140; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 3; total added, 7. Lost by removal, 16; by death, 2; otherwise, 12; total lost, 30. Present number, male, 45; female, 72; total, 117. Number communing within the year, 100.

Services.

Sundays, 170; other Holy days, 56; other days, 650; total, 876. Public Catechisings, 48. Holy Communion, public, 394; private, 8; total, 402. Missionary services, Joyfield, 8; Copemish, 2.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 18; female, 26; total 44. Total membership of Sunday School, 52. Average attendance, 30. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Catholic Crusaders, The Catechism.

Property.

The Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$12,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$600.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$2,000.00; other indebtedness, \$100.00; total, \$2,100.00. Of this, floating, \$100.00; secured, \$2,000.00. Insurance on Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$22.38; Communion alms, \$17.98; open collections, \$113.51; envelopes, \$550.05; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$146.00; Sunday School, \$24.27; Easter offering, \$383.87; for Akeley Institute, \$4.50. Total, \$1,262.56.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$17.98; Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1, 1906), \$617.00; other salaries, janitor, \$30.00; insurance, \$9.00; repairs, \$3.20; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$141.49; by Sunday School for itself, \$24.27; on Bank loan, \$50.00; interest, \$266.68.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,159.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$59.02; Diocesan Missions, \$2.18; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.11; Akeley Institute, \$4.50.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$69.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.31; San Francisco relief, \$8.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$19.06.

Balance on hand, \$14.07.

Total, \$1,262.56.

MANTON.

There is no property here and no organized Mission. Archdeacon Dodshon has held two services and has baptized one infant.

There are 13 Communicants.

TRINITY MISSION, MARLBOROUGH, COUNTY OF LAKE.

This Mission, although organized, has not yet been admitted into union with the Convention.

Parochial Statistics.

Services, 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

For Diocesan Missions, \$4.75.

Disbursements.

For Diocesan Missions, \$4.75.

The prospects of Church work here that at one time seemed so bright, have been clouded by removals.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHALL, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, ORGANIZED IN 1836.

The Rev. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Rector (1904).
George Perrett, Louis S. Joy, M. D., Wardens.
Ralph S. Garwood, Secretary.
Miss Victoria Monk, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 150. Baptisms within year, infant, 15; adult, 12; total, 27. Baptized persons in Parish, 500. Confirmations within year, male, 6; female, 6; total, 12. Confirmed persons in Parish, 250. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants, number last reported, 239; added by confirmation, 12; total added, 12. Present number, 251.

Services.

Sundays, 112; other Holy days, 12; total, 124. Public Catechisings, 40. Holy Communion, public, 16; total, 16.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Scholars, 70. Total membership of Sunday School, 80. Average attendance, 55. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1. Names of Parochial Societies, Sanctuary Guild, Choir Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Parish House Association, Guild of St. Agnes.

Property.

The Church, \$12,000.00; Parish House, \$9,250.00; Rectory, \$3,400.00; other investments, \$3,028.22; aggregate value of property, \$27,678.22. Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$2,250.00; on Diocesan assessment, \$57.11. Of this, secured, \$2,250.00. Insurance on Church, \$8,500.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; other property, \$6,500.00. Sittings free.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$871.92; open collections, \$328.57; envelopes, \$997.40; income from investments, \$191.70; borrowed money, \$2,250.00; Sunday School, \$83.84; other Parish Societies, Woman's Guild, \$500.00; other sources, \$197.00; bequests, \$500.00; individual gifts, \$1,030.00; sale of securities, etc., \$5,130.46; Woman's Guild, \$1,204.03; Choir Guild, \$88.95; St. Agnes Guild, \$54.67. Total, \$13,427.54.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$20.00; Salaries of Clergy, \$1,200.00; other salaries, \$174.25; insurance, \$147.17; repairs, \$21.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$244.48; increase and improvement of property (new Parish House), \$9,291.43; by Sunday School for itself, \$53.03; interest on debt, \$47.26; by Woman's Guild, \$1,204.03; St. Agnes Guild, \$54.67; Choir Guild, \$88.95. Total for Parochial objects, \$12,545.77.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$54.06; Diocesan Missions, \$36.30.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$90.36.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$30.81. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$30.81.
Balance on hand, \$760.60.
Total, \$13,427.54.

A Parish House and Chapel, costing about \$10,000.00, was erected. Furnished largely by the Woman's Guild.

A Vested Choir of 30 voices (mixed), was introduced at Easter. See Bishop's address, page 74.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MENDON, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1857.

Rectorship vacant.

The Church is valued at \$2,500.00. Its seating capacity is 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From offertory, \$2.14.

Disbursements.

The Trust Fund, \$2.14.

The Bishop held one service. The people could have at least a monthly service, but do not care for it.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, COUNTY OF ISA- BELLA, ORGANIZED AND ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1900.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Rector (1903).

Edgar Veale, Harry Hudson, Wardens.

C. A. Kellogg, Secretary.

W. W. Cox, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 60. Baptisms within year, infant, 7; adult, 4; total, 11. Baptized persons in Parish, 120. Confirmations within year, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Confirmed persons in Parish, 90. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants, number last reported, 73; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 7; total added, 16. Lost by death, 2; otherwise, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 14; female, 53; total, 67. Number communing within the year 64.

Services.

Sundays, 86; other Holy days, 14; other days, 30; total, 130. Holy Communion, public, 35; private, 1; total, 36. Missionary services, Clare, 1.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 9; female, 21; total, 30. Total membership of Sunday School, 34. Volumes in Library, Sunday School, 150. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club.

Property.

The Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$1,800.00; aggregate value of property, \$3,300.00. Salary of Rector, \$600.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$49.00; total, \$49.00. Insurance on Church, \$1,500.00; Rectory, \$1,200.00. Sittings free, 130; total, 130.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$54.92; Communion alms, \$10.00; open collections, \$201.81; envelopes, \$493.53; subscriptions, \$69.00; donations, \$125.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$10.00; Sunday School, \$25.00; other Parish Societies, \$210.00. Total, \$1,199.26.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$10.00; Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1st), \$600.00; other salaries, \$95.00; repairs, \$64.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$36.44; by Sunday School for itself, \$15.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$820.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$25.34; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$175.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.75; Akeley Institute, \$5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$234.09.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$8.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; united offering, \$10.00; Sunday School, for Missions, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$33.00.

Balance on hand, \$112.73.

Total, \$1,087.53.

The balance on hand is the nucleus of a fund for Church Enlargement.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, ORGANIZED 1867.

The Rev. William Galpin, Rector (1903).

Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

W. J. Reynolds, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 183. Baptisms within year, infant, 17; adult, 6; total, 23. Confirmations within year, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18. Confirmed persons in Parish, 273. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Communicants, number last reported, 223; added from other Par-

ishes, 17; by confirmation, 18; otherwise, 7; total added, 42. Lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; total lost 7. Present number, male, 72; female, 186; total, 258. Number communing within the year, 241.

Services.

Sundays, 133; other Holy days, 11; other days, 78; total, 222. Public Catechisings, 10. Holy Communion, public, 60; private, 4; total, 65.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Scholars, male, 59; female, 61; total, 120. Total membership of Sunday School, 134. Average attendance, 103. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Paul's Cadet Corps.

Property.

The Church, \$40,000.00; Parish House, \$5,000.00; Rectory, \$6,000.00; furnishings of Church, \$5,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$56,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00 and rectory. Insurance on Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; other property, \$2,250.00. Sittings free, 100; rented or assigned, 500; total, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$443.42; Communion alms, \$120.13; open collections, \$481.03; pew rents, \$2,020.34; Easter offering, \$693.33; donations, \$25.00; special offerings, \$341.75; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$59.25; Sunday School, \$174.46; Woman's Guild, \$640.44; Altar Guild, \$188.46; Cadet Corps, \$22.60; Junior Auxiliary, \$16.82; for Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$10,500.00. Total, \$15,727.03.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$121.23; Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1), \$1,500.00; other salaries, \$766.42; insurance, \$176.70; repairs, \$25.04; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$184.48; increase and improvement of property, \$800.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$80.53; Home of Friendless, Muskegon, \$33.33; Cadet Corps for itself, \$22.60.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,710.33.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$71.08; Diocesan Missions, \$126.51; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$10,500.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.99; Akeley Institute, \$16.24.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$10,723.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$73.29; Foreign Missions, \$37.85; Domestic Missions, from Sunday School, \$23.86; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$34.28; Woman's Auxiliary (money) for Missions, \$59.25; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$7.31; Mission Work among Sailors, \$15.00; Junior Auxiliary for Missions, \$16.82.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$259.66.

Balance on hand, \$1,033.22.

Total, \$14,693.81.

See Bishop's address, page 74.

**ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWAYGO, COUNTY OF NEWAYGO,
ORGANIZED 1876.**

E. S. Bennett, Warden.
Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.
Howard S. Thompson, Treasurer.
Mrs. L. A. Bracey, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 12. Baptisms within year, infant, 2; total, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 26. Present number, 26.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Average attendance, 25.

Property.

The Church, \$3,000.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$1.73. Sitings free, 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$88.87; open collections, \$18.23; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$29.00; Sunday School, 1905 Easter offering, \$19.68; other Parish Societies, \$100.00. Total, \$255.78.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$47.80; repairs, \$9.11; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.12; increase and improvement of property, \$100.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$161.03.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$16.63.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$16.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.81; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$3.19.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.00.

Balance on hand, \$68.12.

Total, \$255.78.

Have just purchased a new carpet for Church; cost about \$100.00. See Bishop's address, page 76.

**TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, COUNTY OF BERRIEN,
ORGANIZED 1834.**

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector (1900).
Dr. J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.
Reginald Lardner, Secretary.
F. R. Eaglesfield, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 125. Baptisms within year, infant,

1; adult, 8; total, 9. Baptized persons in Parish, 307. Confirmations within year, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18. Confirmed persons in Parish, 238. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants, number last reported, 228; added from other Parishes, 1; by confirmation, 18; total added, 19. Lost by removal, 6; otherwise, 3; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 99; female, 139; total, 238. Number communing within the year, 176.

Services.

Sundays, 92; other Holy days, 23; other days, 42; total, 157. Public Catechisings, 46. Holy Communion, public, 81; private, 7; total, 88.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Scholars, male, 30; female, 35; total, 65. Total membership of Sunday School, 74. Average attendance, 55. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Agnes Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Property.

The Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; aggregate value of property, \$18,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$900.00 and rectory. Insurance on Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; other property, \$900.00. Sitings rented, 500; total, 500.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$3.54; open collections, \$125.65; pew rents, \$729.48; subscriptions, \$89.55; donations, \$250.06; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$26.00; Sunday School, \$81.45; Woman's Guild, \$411.55; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$4.00; St. Catherine's Guild, \$12.00. Total, \$1,733.28.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$837.12; other salaries, \$120.00; insurance, \$28.00; repairs, \$150.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$302.75; by Sunday School for itself, \$15.82; for General Expense, \$33.24; paving, \$100.06.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,586.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$52.17; Diocesan Missions, \$26.19; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$89.36.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$21.00; Sunday School, for Missions, \$30.02.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$51.02.

Balance on hand, \$5.91.

Total, \$1,733.28.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, PAW PAW, COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ORGANIZED AND ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1865.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).

Seth Allen, Warden.

Mrs. William Pugsley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 30. Baptisms within year, infant, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Baptized persons in Parish, 65. Confirmations within year, female, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 39; added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 3; total added, 5. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 4; female, 34; total, 38. Number communing within the year, 30.

Services.

Sundays, 20; other days, 7; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 11; total, 11.

Organizations.

Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Mark's Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$1,600.00. Salary of Rector, \$100.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$1.40; on Missionary pledges, \$5.00; total, \$6.40. Insurance on Church, \$1,000.00. Sittings free, 150; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$20.42; open collections, \$32.58; subscriptions, \$87.10; other Parish Societies, \$185.95; other sources, \$30.00.
Total, \$356.05.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to March 1st), \$100.00; other salaries, \$10.50; repairs, \$156.81; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$52.79; increase and improvement of property, \$15.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$335.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$4.27; Akeley Institute, \$4.50. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$8.77.

Balance on hand, \$12.18.

Total, \$356.05.

The Financial Report is to May 1st.

The windows of the Church have been put in good repair and screened during the year.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, PENTWATER, COUNTY OF OCEANA, ORGANIZED 1877.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Missionary (1905).

M. R. Ewald, Warden.

E. E. Pugh, Secretary.

W. H. Marsh, Treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Grant, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 14. Baptisms within year, infant, 2; total, 2. Baptized persons in Parish, 33. Confirmed persons in Parish, 21. Burials, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 33. Lost by removal, 5; by death, 1; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 3; female, 18; total, 21. Number communing within the year, 10.

Services.

Sundays, 10; other days, 8; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Scholars, male, 8; female, 22; total, 30. Total membership of Sunday School, 34. Average attendance, 18. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$450.00; aggregate value of property, \$2,450.00. Salary of Missionary, \$50.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$0.90; on Missionary pledges, \$25.00; other indebtedness, \$3.59; total, \$29.49. Of this, floating, \$25.00; secured, \$4.49. Insurance on Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$300.00. Sittings free, 100; total, 100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$28.92; Communion alms, \$4.77; open collections, \$50.00; donations, \$36.75; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$20.75; Sunday School, \$14.00; other sources, rent of Rectory, \$35.00.
Total, \$190.19.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to Sept. 1, 1905), \$50.00; other salaries, \$12.00; insurance, \$10.50; repairs, \$32.16; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$23.85; increase and improvenment of property, \$33.26; by Sunday School for itself, \$10.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$171.77.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$2.70.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$2.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School for Colored Missions, \$4.00. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.00.

Balance on hand, \$11.72.

Total, \$190.19.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Rector of St. John's Church, Grand

Haven, has supplied the Mission with two week-day services a month since Dec. 15th, to date. For which the Mission pledged \$50.00, \$25.00 being now due, but as yet uncollected. But little interest is taken in these services, the attendance being poor. The success of the Mission under these circumstances seems discouraging.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY, COUNTY OF EMMET, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1900.

The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, Rector (1904).
Clay E. Call, C. Edson Churchill, Wardens.
Convers C. Eddy, Secretary.
Lyman A. Lilly, Treasurer.
Lyman A. Lilly, Lay Reader.
Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Baptisms within year, infant, 15; adult, 5; total, 20. Baptized persons in Parish, 250. Confirmations within year, male, 7; female, 12; total, 19. Confirmed persons in Parish, 161. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants, number last reported, 150; added from other Parishes, 10; by confirmation, 19; otherwise, 4; total added, 33. Lost by removal, 20; by death, 2; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 45; female, 116; total, 161. Number communing within the year, 130

Services.

Sundays, 168; other Holy days, 50; other days, 150; total, 368. Public Catechisings, 36. Holy Communion, public, 170; private, 18; total, 188. Missionary services have been held in Harbor Springs regularly. See report.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Scholars, male, 45; female, 55; total 100. Bible Classes, teachers, male, 1; total, 1. Scholars, male, 8; female, 15; total, 23. Total membership of Sunday School, 133. Average attendance, 80. Cradle Roll, 36. Subscribers to Church Helper, 35. Names of Parochial Societies, Parish Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Girls' Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Altar Guild.

Property.

The Church and Chapel, \$7,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00; furnishings, \$1,500.00; aggregate value of property, \$13,500.00. Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on building or lands, \$1,650.00; other indebtedness, \$640.00; total, \$2,290.00. Of this, secured, \$2,290.00. Insurance on Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00. Sittings free, 300; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$25.00; Communion alms, Early celebrations, \$30.00; open collections, \$1,159.00; envelopes, \$1,193.03; dona-

tions, Church furniture, \$325.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$88.90; Sunday School, \$190.00; other Parish Societies, \$331.00.

Total, \$3,341.93.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$113.66; Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1st), \$1,200.00; other salaries, \$261.50; insurance, \$49.50; repairs, \$111.18; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$193.21; increase and improvement of property, \$663.88; Indebtedness, \$203.00; by Sunday School for itself, \$88.00; for Church furniture, \$25.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,908.93.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$83.65; Candidates for Holy Orders, \$7.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.57; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Akeley Institute, \$8.00; Junior Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$120.22.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$36.03; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$13.75; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Domestic Missions, \$16.50; united offering in Bank, \$18.40; Junior Auxiliary, General Missions, \$3.25; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$70.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$162.93.

Balance on hand, \$149.85.

Total, \$3,192.08.

Through the good offices of Mrs. Clinton Locke, of Chicago, there has been placed in the Chapel the black walnut sanctuary furnishings from Grace Church, Chicago.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF KENT, SUSPENDED 1877.

Dr. Heyser, Warden.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 2. Present number of Communicants, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2.

Property.

The Church, \$1,000.00.

In 1898 or 1899, the property was leased to five local Trustees, two of whom were Baptists, and the remaining three persons living in the vicinity. In consideration of the repairs and improvements to the property, the lease was made to run 75 years. At the present time Baptist and Dutch Reformed congregations use the property. Everything is kept in excellent repair. The services of our Church may be held at any time upon arrangement with the Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, QUINCY, COUNTY OF BRANCH, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION 1882.

All offers of services are refused, and the Church stands a melancholy reminder of the days when its doors were opened on every Lord's Day.

The Church is valued at \$1,000.00, and will seat 150.
See Bishop's address, page 76.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, ROCKFORD, COUNTY OF KENT, ORGANIZED 1880.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Missionary (1900).
John Tuttle, Warden.
William J. Haskell, Secretary.
Mrs. George Eady, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 26. Baptisms within year, infant, 2; adult 3; total 5. Baptized persons in Parish, 78. Confirmed persons in Parish, 24. Communicants, number last reported, 23; added, 1; total added 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 24; total, 24. Number communing within the year 20.

Services.

Holy days, 1; other days, 17; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 7; total 7.

Organizations.

Names of Parochial Societies. St. James' Guild, St. James' Junior Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$1,200.00; investments, Communion Set Fund, \$10.94; aggregate value of property, \$1,210.94. Salary of Rector, \$25.00. Insurance on Church, \$1,000.00. Sittings free 150; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$2.38; open collections, \$11.59; envelopes, \$19.52; donations, \$1.00; Parish Societies, \$22.40 Total, \$56.89.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$33.40; expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.88; increase and improvement of property, \$1.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$42.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$1.90; Diocesan Missions, \$3.00. Total for object within the Diocese, \$4.90.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.90.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.90.

Balance on hand, \$7.81.

Total, \$56.89.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH, COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

(Not yet admitted to union with Convention as a Parish.)

No Rector in charge since last report.

Benjamin F. McConnell, Edward S. Kelley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Edward S. Kelley, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 30. Baptisms within year, infant, 2; adult, 6; total 8. Communicants number last reported, 75. Present number, 75.

Services.

Sundays, 22; total, 22.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total 9. Scholars male, 15; female, 25; total, 40. Total membership of Sunday School, 49. Average attendance, 35.

Property.

The Church, \$2,500.00; furnishings, \$1,500.00; aggregate value of property, \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$142.23; other indebtedness, \$75.00 claimed. Insurance on Church, Rectory and other property, \$3,500.00. Sittings, free.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Balance at last report, \$0.99; open collections, \$94.37; envelopes, \$0.35; subscriptions, \$217.90; borrowed money, \$65.00; other sources, concert, \$49.25. Total, \$427.86.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$284.00; other salaries, Choir, \$83.80; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$63.63. Total for Parochial objects, \$431.43.

Balance over drawn, \$3.57.

Total, \$431.43.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SAUGATUCK, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, ORGANIZED 1868.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 10. Baptisms within year, infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in Parish, 28. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 11. Lost by death, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10.

Services.

Sundays, 12; total, 12. Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

Property.

The Church, \$2,500.00. Indebtedness on Diocesan assessment, \$2.40. Insurance on Church, \$1,500.00. Sittings free, all; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Communion alms, \$2.35; open collections, \$38.74; donations, \$12.65. Total, \$53.74.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$45.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$47.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$4.39; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.35.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$6.74.

Total, \$53.74.

Church open only in July and August. Rev. I. E. Baxter of Lawrence, Kan., officiated seven Sundays; Rev. W. W. Taylor, one; Rev. W. H. De Moulin, three; Bishop Gillespie, one in June.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, SCHOOLCRAFT, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO.

(This Mission is unorganized.)

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary (1906).
Miss Minnie Monro, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 13. Baptized persons in Parish, 26. *Confirmed persons in Parish, 21. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 15; added, 1; total added, 1. Lost, by death, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 2; female 13; total, 15. Number communing within the year, 15.

Services.

Sundays, 6; total, 6. Holy Communion, private, 5; total, 5.
Subscribers to Church Helper, 5.

Property.

The Church, \$2,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$25.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, \$0.56; total, \$0.56. Sittings free, 100; total, 100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Communion alms, \$1.40; open collections, \$2.35; subscriptions, \$20.00; income from investments, \$25.00. Total, \$48.75.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 31), \$25.00; repairs, \$6.75; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.10. Total for Parochial objects, \$35.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.20; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$4.50.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$6.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.26; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.66.

Balance on hand, \$2.54.

Total, \$48.75.

*Six of these reside in Vicksburg and vicinity.

SHERMAN, WEXFORD COUNTY.

(There is no organization here.)

(Report made by Miss Molly Franklin.)

There are ten confirmed persons in the village. I believe there are others living outside, but they do not come when we have services. Services were held twice during the year ending May 31, 1906; each time the Archdeacon officiated. This is all the report I have to offer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Offerings, \$4.95.

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions, \$4.95; General Missions, \$1.00. Total, \$5.95.

**EPIPHANY MISSION, SOUTH HAVEN, COUNTY OF VAN
BUREN, ORGANIZED 1898; ADMITTED TO
CONVENTION 1899.**

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

J. C. Arnold, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School.

O. G. Bacon, Assistant Superintendent.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 50. Baptisms within year, infant, 8; adult, 4; total, 12. Baptized persons in Parish, 120. Confirm-

ations within year, male, 1; female, 12; total, 13. Confirmed persons in Parish, 100. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants, number last reported, 78; added from other Parishes, 5; by confirmation, 13; total added, 18. lost, 8; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 14; female, 74; total, 88. Number communing within the year, 70.

Services.

Sundays, 84; other Holy days, 23; other days, 38; total, 145. Holy Communion, public, 48; total, 48.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Scholars, male, 25; female, 50; total 75. Total membership of Sunday School, 87. Average attendance, 38. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Agnes Guild, St. Katherine's Guild, Altar Guild, Ministering Children's League, St. Andrew's Guild, Men's Club.

Property.

The Church, \$7,000.00. Salary of Rector, \$400.00. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$3,700.00; on Diocesan assessment, \$4.01; on Missionary pledges, \$6.00; total, \$3,710.01. Of this, secured, \$3,700.00. Insurance on Church, \$4,000.00. Sitzings free 250; total, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$62.53; Communion alms, \$36.88; envelopes, \$102.20; subscriptions, \$469.48; donations, \$15.00; borrowed money, \$47.43; Sunday School, \$40.00; other Parish Societies, \$308.00; other sources, \$17.12; Altar Guild, \$21.25; Ministering Children's League, \$10.00. Total, \$1,129.87.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, \$20.28; Salaries of Clergy, \$450.00; other salaries, \$32.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$117.01; increase and improvement of property, \$91.25; by Sunday School for itself, \$35.98; interest, \$185.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$931.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$16.51; Diocesan Missions, \$14.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$30.51.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.38; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; Ministering Children's League, \$10.00; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$13.21; for Foreign Missions, \$1.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.84.

Balance on hand, \$128.00.

Total, \$1,129.87.

The Financial Report is to Easter, 1906.

Balance on hand is for Church debt.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, STURGIS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, ORGANIZED 1890.

(Report from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906.)

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector (1900).

S. E. Williams, Warden.

J. J. Packard, Secretary.

J. F. Walton, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 22. Baptisms within year, infant, 4; adult, 2; total, 6. Baptized persons in Parish, 126. Confirmed persons in Parish, 86. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, number last reported, 86; added from other Parishes, 2; total added, 2. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 27; female, 59; total, 86. Number communing within the year, 79.

Services.

Sundays, 42; other Holy days, 2; other days, 5; total, 49. Holy Communion, public, 21; private, 1; total, 22.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male, 17; female, 23; total, 40. Total membership of Sunday School, 43. Average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, St. John's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, McKenzie Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$4,500.00; Parish House, \$9,000.00; Rectory, \$1,650.00; aggregate value of property, \$15,150.00. Salary of Rector, \$250.00. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, \$9,450.00; on Diocesan assessment, \$2.33; total, \$9,452.33. Insurance on Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00; other property, \$5,000.00. Sitzings free, all.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance at last report, \$818.49; Communion alms, \$63.89; open collections, \$116.90; envelopes, \$236.75; donations, \$250.00; Sunday School, \$7.35; ther Parish Societies, \$115.00. Total, \$1,608.38.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.50; indebtedness, \$1,335.00; interest on notes, \$15.40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,354.90.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$12.62; Diocesan Missions, \$2.79. Total for objects within the Diocese, \$15.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$24.34; Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$7.35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$31.69.

Balance on hand, \$206.38.

Total, \$1,608.38.

See Bishop's address, page 75.

THOMPSONVILLE, BENZIE COUNTY.

(This Mission is unorganized.)

Four services held, with the Holy Communion at each.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

The offertory, \$11.60.

Disbursements.

For Diocesan Missions, \$11.60.

An offer was made of week-day services but declined.

Could Sunday services be had, a Church building would be erected.

See Bishop's address, page 76, also Archdeacon Dodshon's address in appendix C.

TRINITY MISSION, THREE RIVERS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, ORGANIZED 1896.

Rectorship vacant.

The Parish has been vacant since January 15, 1905. No services have been held in the vacancy. A good Church in a flourishing town of 4,000 population is closed, and no disposition is shown to renew services. To the offer of services by the Bishop answer was returned, "we have no wood for fuel and no money to buy any."

The Church is valued at \$3,000.00. Seating capacity, 200.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

GRACE CHURCH, TRAVERSE CITY, COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE, ORGANIZED 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector (1898).

E. L. Sprague, C. B. Weller, Wardens.

M. W. Underwood, Secretary.

Leon F. Titus, Treasurer.

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics.

Families or parts of families, 268. Baptisms within year, infant, 4; adult, 3; total, 7. Baptized persons in Parish, 231. Confirmations within year, male, 4; female, 12; total, 16. Confirmed persons in Parish, 156. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, number last reported, 141; added from other Parishes, 3; by confirmation, 16; otherwise, 2; total added, 21. Lost by removal, 13; otherwise, 4; total lost, 17. Present number, male, 27; female, 118; total, 145.

Services.

Sundays, 134; other Holy days, 10; other days, 30; total, 174. Public Catechisings, 30. Holy Communion, public, 60; private, 3; total, 63. Missionary services, Mancelona, 4; Charlevoix, see report.

Organizations.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 15; female, 40; total, 65. Bible Class, teachers, male, 1; total, 1. Scholars female, 10; total, 10. Total membership of Sunday School, 82. Average attendance, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Altar Guild.

Property.

The Church, \$3,000.00; furnishings, \$800.00; aggregate value of property, \$3,800.00. Salary of Rector, \$800.00. Insurance on Church, \$2,200.00; other property, \$800.00. Sitzings free, all; total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Communion alms, \$36.99; open collections, \$224.19; envelopes, \$724.84; subscriptions, \$49.75; borrowed money, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$43.41; Sunday School, \$40.83; other Parish Societies, \$210.60; other sources, \$27.11. Total, \$1,407.72.

Disbursements.

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, \$800.00; other salaries, \$99.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$294.98; by Sunday School for itself, \$21.64

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,216.12.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, \$36.45; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, \$71.45.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$49.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.80; General Missionary work, \$43.41; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$19.19.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$120.15.
Total, \$1,407.72.

ST. JOHANNES' MISSION, TUSTIN, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

No report. No services have been held within the past year.
Families, 13. Communicants, 6.
Services have been requested.

GRACE CHURCH, UNION CITY, COUNTY OF BRANCH, ADMITTED TO CONVENTION, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

No services have been held during the year. The Church is in no condition to be occupied.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REV. DURLIN SERENUS BENEDICT, D. D.

Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

Celebrated the Holy Communion once in Chicago. Held no other services and performed no other ministerial act since the meeting of the last Diocesan Convention.

Reason for holding no other services: For over a year past, I have suffered more or less severely (better at times, then worse again soon) from a throat trouble which has prevented public speaking of any amount. But I am trusting that under God's blessing, with a change of climate or change in medical treatment, that my throat and voice may soon be restored to their former health and vigor. Other than for my throat, my health is as good as usual.

May God's will be done. It is the one desire of my life to serve Him in the place and in the manner that seemeth good to Him, wherever and however that may be.

REV. JOSEPH H. DODSHON, SPENNYMOOR, ENGLAND.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

My Dear Bishop:—I take pleasure in submitting to you my report as archdeacon of the Diocese of Western Michigan from June 1st to Dec. 1st, 1905.

Baptisms. June 22, 1 adult at Boyne City; July 31, 1 infant at Elk Rapids; Aug. 22, 1 child at Copemish; Nov. 5, 3 children at Elk Rapids; Nov. 5, 1 adult at Elk Rapids. Total, 7.

Marriages. Sept. 12, Spring Lake; Sept. 27, Grand Haven; Oct. 31, Grand Rapids.

Churchings. Nov. 6, three churchings at Elk Rapids.

Confirmations. Nov. 10, two parties at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, from Grand Haven.

I had the following classes in course of preparation: 10 children and adults at Elk Rapids; 3 adults at Thompsonville; 2 children at Copemish; 3 adults at Baldwin. Total, 20.

Offerings. June, \$21.73; July, \$30.75; August, \$12.25; September, \$19.25; October, \$27.80; November, \$10.50. Total, \$122.28.

The above is actual cash paid to Mr. Wilkes. The offerings were much more than this sum, but in many cases the archdeacon received nothing or divided the offering with the mission. See separate list for each offering.

I have visited as follows during the six months ending Dec. 1st: Thompsonville, 9 services; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, 5 services; Holland, 4; Big Rapids, 4; Harbor Springs, 3; Petoskey, 1; Boyne City, 2; Grace Church, Grand Rapids, 6; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, 4; St. John's, Grand Rapids, 2; St. Matthews, Grand Rapids, 1; Pentwater, 5; Ludington, 1; Muskegon, 1; Marlborough, 2; Baldwin, 2; Albion, 3; St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, 1; Homer, 3; Sherman, 2; Sturgis, 1; Grand Haven, 5; Cadillac, 4; Highland Park, Grand Haven, 1; Lima, 1; Elk Rapids, 19; St. Stephen's, Grand Rapids, 2; Copemish, 3; Ionia Penitentiary, 1; Three Rivers, 3; Mancelona, 4; Manton, 2; Rockford, 1.

The following places have been visited, but no services conducted by me: Howard City, Reed City, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Frankfort.

Have officiated in the following places outside of the Diocese: Detroit, Lockport, Pontiac, Chicago and Oconomowoc.

The Church at Baldwin has been restored and renovated and a Mission Church has been promised by Dr. Peltier for Thompsonville.

Mileage for June, 1,054; July, 1,106; August, 1,101; September, 1,354; October, 964; November, 1,897. Total mileage, 7,374.

After leaving Grand Rapids in December, I conducted two services on board ship and celebrated the Holy Communion Christmas day, ten receiving.

In England I have been engaged in duty every Sunday since my arrival, and am officiating under license from His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury. I send cordial greetings to the Brethren and pray God's blessing may rest upon the Convention.

P. S. I leave here soon after Whitsuntide to take charge of the English Cathedral at Gibraltar, Spain, until the middle of September.

REV. J. CHARLES GAIRDNER.

Bayfield, May 22, 1906.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rt. Reverend Sir:—I beg to report that during the last Conventional year I was unable to undertake any regular Church work except the assistance I rendered my brother with his Lent-end services; but expect to resume work in the autumn.

REV. FREDERICK S. GRAY, TARENTUM, PITTSBURG.

In charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, up to October 1st, 1905.

From October, 1905, to February, 1906, in England, etc.

From February until present time officiating at Tarentum, diocese of Pittsburg, Pa.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan.

I beg leave to report that, during the last Convention year, I held services and performed other ministerial acts among deaf-mutes, as follows: St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; and St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The services held at St. Paul's Church, and the State School, Flint, have ben atended by the pupils whose homes are in Western Michigan.

The Holy Communion was celebrated one Sunday morning at St. Bede's Mission.

Baptism was administered to four hearing children of deaf-mutes at the Mission. Two deaf-mutes were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor. Three were confirmed by you at Battle Creek.

The electric lines enable the country mutes to come to the services; hence the increased attendance.

Outside of Western Michigan. I have served in Michigan, Michigan City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Lexington, Southern Ohio, Ohio and Pittsburgh. Total, services, 210; baptisms, 30; confirmations, 25.

OFFERINGS AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Dr. and Mrs. VanDeusen, Kalamazoo.....	\$10.00
From St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	7.00
From deaf-mute services, Grand Rapids.....	7.36
From Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	20.00
From deaf-mute services, Kalamazoo.....	2.01

Total	\$46.37
Sent to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, Missions House, New York, apportionment of St. Bede's Mission	\$1.00

The offerings are used to meet expenses incident to extensive missionary travel, as railroad, street car and other fares. The expenses also include hotel bills, stationery, printing, postage, express charges, telegrams, telephone tolls, services of porters, and money given in aid of deaf-mutes in need.

REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

Holy Communion	
St. John's Church, Ionia.....	8
Mich. Reformatory, Ionia	2
Grace Church, Lyons.....	1

Baptisms	None
Marriages	4
Burials	4
Sermons and addresses	
Reformatory	41
St. John's Church.....	23
Elsewhere	3
	—67

Have just closed twelve years of service as Chaplain at the Reformatory. A reference to last year's detailed report of work in the Institution will give you an idea of what we have done in the period herein covered. The services are all maintained. The routine work has materially increased owing to changed condition resulting from the indeterminate sentence law. The "semi-annual" made us a delightful visit attending an evening service. Bishop Gillespie did not fail to make his annual address, for which we are devoutly thankful.

REV. S. WILSON MORAN.

Mr. Moran is unable to officiate owing to severe illness.

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, KALAMAZOO.

Sickness has prevented my discharge of ministerial duties.

REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, GRAND RAPIDS.

May 15, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during a part of the last Conventional year, since last October, I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

One Sunday at Kalamazoo, one Sunday at Marshall, two Sundays at Grand Haven, five weeks Lenten services at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids; four weeks, including Sundays, at Emmanuel Church, Petoskey., during the absence of the Rector; one week (Holy Week) including Easter Sunday, at Elk Rapids, and during the absence of the Rev. Charles Donohue in England six weeks in charge of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., ELKHART, IND.

June 1, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

During the vacation of the Rector of St. John's Church, Elk-

hart, Ind., in August, 1905, I held six services, celebrating the Holy Eucharist three times and preaching at the morning service.

Dec. 3, 1905, the first Sunday in Advent. I held two services and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, Gethsemane Church, Marion., in the absence of the Rector.

Dec. 31, 1905. I officiated in Emmanuel Church, Ganet, both morning and night, celebrated on the Feast of Circumcision, and also on the first Sunday after the Epiphany.

Jan. 14, 21, 28 I officiated in Delphi, Ind.

Feb. 2 read Evening Prayer in St. James' Church, Goshen, and presented a class of eight for confirmation.

Feb. 4, celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and also at 10:30 a. m., in St. James', Goshen, and preached both morning and night.

Feb. 11, 18, I officiated in the morning and preached for the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

Feb. 22. The Rector of St. John's Church, Elkhart, Ind., having resigned, I was placed in charge, and have remained in charge up to the present time, having held seventy-two services; of which twenty-three were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, with fifty-three sermons or addresses. On the first Sunday after Easter I presented eighteen persons for confirmation, chiefly adults.

During the year I have baptized two children and two adults; and read the burial service over two communicants, one in Goshen and one in Elkhart.

I am thankful for the strength to enable me to perform so much service during the year.

REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP D. D., NEW YORK CITY.

May 12, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

During the months of July and August (1905) I supplied the parish of St. John's, Grand Haven, taking the entire services twice on each Sunday. I have married two couples, baptized two children and celebrated Holy Communion five times.

I preached at the anniversary of the New York Mission to Deaf Mutes in December.

On several occasions I have preached by request of Clergy or Missions. I was quite ill at Ft. Pierce, Fla., in Jan. and forbidden by my physician to take any unusual or severe exercise, mental or physical. On three Sundays, however, I conducted morning service and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Mission at Ft. Pierce.

REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

June 11, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

One adult baptism at Mendon; one Sunday service at Marshall, and one at Sturgis.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

During the Convention year just closed I have been pretty much every Sunday in the chancel assisting my Clerical brothers as best I could. I have had two private celebrations of the Holy Communion, been the usual priest for the parish in this city every month. I have very much enjoyed my visits to St. John's Church, Grand Haven, St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, Epiphany Church, South Haven, to the parishes in Grand Rapids, and with you in St. Mark's, Newaygo.

REV. WM. WESTOVER, MORGANTON, N. C.

April 28, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

Had temporary charge of Trinity Church, Brookville, Diocese of Pittsburg, Pa., from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1905. Held morning and evening services on Sundays and communion services on first Sunday in the month. Baptized three children.

From August 1 to Dec. 1, 1905, held services in home at Ludington, Mich. Baptized three children and buried one adult.

From Dec. 1, 1905 to Easter, 1906, was temporary assistant and supply for Archdeacon Walter Hughson, Morganton, Missionary District of Asheville, North Carolina. In December, 1905, assisted Archdeacon Hughson in Grace Church, and held services at various mission stations. Had full charge of his Church and missions from Jan. 3, 1906, to March 16, 1906; assisted from March 16 to Easter, 1906. Daily services in Lent at 5 p. m., and morning services in Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays and every morning in Holy Week; communion service every Sunday morning. Assist to May 31, 1906.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 10, 1906.

Right Rev. and Dear Bishop:—During the past year I have held morning service in Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, on the first Sunday of each month, excepting May, when I was absent, administering the Holy Communion at each service. I also conducted services on Christmas day and Good Friday. I have baptized three children and one adult; officiated at one funeral and married three couples.

HOLDING FAST THE FAITH

In Memoriam



SIDNEY BECKWITH, B. D.

BORN IN CHELSEA, MICHIGAN,
NOVEMBER 18, 1841

LITERARY EDUCATION :

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION :

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ORDERED DEACON BY BISHOP MCCOSKRY
JULY 7, A. D. 1868

ORDERED PRIEST BY BISHOP MCCOSKRY
MARCH 6, A. D. 1870

CLERICAL CHARGES :

ST. ANDREW'S, BIG RAPIDS

ST. PAUL'S, GRAND RAPIDS

GRACE, PORT HURON

TRINITY, MARSHALL

GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAND RAPIDS

ST. MARK'S, NEWAYGO

ENTERED INTO REST AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN,
JANUARY 1, A. D. 1906

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SHEWING ALL MEEKNESS UNTO ALL MEN

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

ALLEGAN, CHARLES R. WILKES.

As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I conducted the morning service three Sundays in December, 1905, and one Sunday in January, 1906.

GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAND RAPIDS, W. H. TIBBS, WM. CONNOR.

On behalf of Mr. William Connor and myself, I would most respectfully report that we have given Lay services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, Mich., in the absence of a Rector part of the year ending Easter, 1906.

Rev. Mr. Jamison being away, went to Ionia and gave lay service at St. John's Church at 10:30 a. m.; went to Lyons in the afternoon; service at 3:15 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, 1905.

The Sunday next before Advent went to Grand Haven, gave lay services in St. John's Church at 10:30 a. m.

Have also been interested in the Sunday school work at Church of the Good Shepherd, acting as Superintendent part of the time.

GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S, KEBLE D. LEWIS.

I am pleased to make the following Lay Reader's report:

I have had 24 Sunday services, also assisting at 2. Of these 22 were at St. John's, and one at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, one at St. Paul's, Elk Rapids. Besides these, have had 5 week-day Lenten services at St. John's, Grand Rapids. St. John's has had continuous Sunday services since Sept. 30, 1905, a total of 28, with an average attendance of 21.

It is hoped to soon be able to start a Sunday school and with Rev. Mr. Warlow's help to do more effective Church work.

The work is very encouraging and splendid results should follow. The mission lacks the help of men and much credit should be given the faithful women, who have done noble work.

GREENVILLE, GEORGE F. CHANDLER.

I here send you my report as Lay Reader. I have read the morning service twenty times and the evening service once in St. Paul's, Greenville, for Mr. Warlow on the last Sunday in the month, eleven times and since he has left (April) three times the morning service; total, 14 times. For Mr. Jameson in Ionia, the third Sunday

in July, the morning service and in August in the afternoon, evening service, two times. Belding, Holy Trinity, five times; the second Sunday in August the morning service, and in September, October, November and December the third Sunday in the month, morning service.

PÉTOSKEY, LYMAN A. LILLY.

As Lay Reader, I have assisted our Rector whenever called upon and have conducted one service.

TRAVERSE CITY, E. L. SPRAGUE.

I have the honor to report that I have held morning service twice and evening service once in Grace Church during the past year as Lay Reader, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Chas. T. Stout. To the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.

AKELEY INSTITUTE, SUSAN HILL YERKES.

The report of Akeley Hall for the school year, 1905-1906, does not greatly differ from that of other recent years.

The record is one of steady progress—slow enough to be normal; rapid enough to be noticeable and gratifying. The total enrollment of pupils has been about the same as that of last year. As usual, of those in attendance the majority have come from Michigan; but this year Connecticut—a state not before represented here—has a student on our rolls.

In the work of all departments, there has been evident that growth and progress which is characteristic of healthy life.

Dr. Francis Russell has most generously favored us with a continuation of his Shakespearean course. Apart from the pleasure they give us, these readings are of inestimable value to our students of English, and especially to those preparing for a college course.

To the Hon. Huntley Russell we are indebted for a most interesting and instructive talk on the State institutions of Michigan.

For the next school year several talks and lectures have been promised by clergymen and others who are interested in the school.

The graduating class of 1906 numbered three; two of these students have been for four years resident in the school family. It is such as these whom we miss when they are gone, yet it is such as these whom we are always glad to send out as representatives of Akeley.

There is a deplorable tendency on the part of parents not to send daughters away from home to school until after the impressionable, formative period has past. "A year or two at boarding school" is expected to put on finishing touches, and often, to work a revolution in a girl's habits, tastes, and even mental calibre. It cannot be done.

I look forward to the day when we at Akeley may reject all

candidates for entrance who are over fourteen years of age; and I should like to make twelve years the age limit for admission. A course of six—or four—years continuously at a good school bears fruit. A period of one or two years spent at school after a girl is seventeen or eighteen does little or nothing for the child and is a positive injury to the school.

There will be no summer session at Akeley this year. Many students have applied, but it seems advisable to give the school buildings a rest.

The prospects for the fall opening are unusually good. There have already been a number of inquiries and applications received from New York state and other places, both distant and nearby.

The last year there were 13 instructors and 33 pupils. The approximate income was \$15,000.00.

CHURCH HELPER REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1906.

Debit.

To 600 copies for July, 1905.....	\$ 20.00
To 650 copies for September, October @ \$21.....	42.00
To 700 copies for November to May, inclusive, @ \$22.....	154.00
To 800 copies for June, 1906.....	24.00
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	\$240.00
To postage73
To 100 postal card receipts, Dec. 30.....	1.75
To exchange on check.....	.10
To stamps for circulars, Feb. 24.....	2.06
To 200 circulars, Feb. 24.....	1.25
To 500 envelopes, Feb. 24.....	1.75
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Total	\$247.64

Credit.

By receipts from subscriptions.....	\$155.09
By receipts for extra copies.....	.45
By receipts for advertisements.....	15.60
By cash from Board of Missions.....	45.70
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	\$216.84
By balance on hand, June 5, 1905.....	10.80
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	\$227.64
Due the publishers, June 1, 1906.....	20.00
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	\$247.64

ETTA C. BOLTWOOD, REC. SEC'Y. OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., and the Right Reverend John N. McCormick, D. D.

We would respectfully report the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan for the year ending May 17, 1906.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, Marshall, May 16 and 17th, 1906.

The Communion service was conducted by Bishop Gillespie, Bishop McCormick and the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.

A beautiful address from the key-note "Not Grudgingly," was given by Bishop McCormick.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Campbell Fair.

Eighteen delegates were present, representing twelve branches.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 377 letters written, 12 postals; the value of boxes \$1,392.35, an increase of \$304.88 over last year. The Treasurer reported in pledges \$426.17 to May 16, 1906.

The Treasurer of the United Offering reported \$210.63.

Bishop McCormick gave an interesting talk on Diocesan Missions.

Miss Wheelock gave an address as President of the Junior Work and the Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher gave an illustrated lecture on "How Other People Worship in India," which was exceptionally good and greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The Constitution was amended by an able committee—Mrs. Bedford-Jones chairman. The chief points being that four Vice Presidents shall be elected and the annual meeting shall be held the day preceding the Diocesan Convention, at the same place; also that there shall be two convocations to be known as the Northern and Southern Convocations which shall meet semi-annually in the Fall and Spring respectively, time and place to be appointed by the President and Secretary.

Deep regret was felt that Mrs. Fair was not able to continue her efficient work as President and the new officers are:

Mrs. Boltwood, President.

Mrs. Zimmerman, First Vice President.

Miss Wheelock, Second Vice President.

Mrs. McBride, Third Vice President.

Mrs. O. E. Chase, Fourth Vice President.

Mrs. Ida White, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Newell, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Eaglesfield, Treasurer.

Mrs. Hume made a motion that the Auxiliary pledge six hundred dollars (\$600) for a mission, the place to be decided by Bishop McCormick, to be known as the Auxiliary Mission. It was carried. Mrs. Hume pledged one hundred dollars for Muskegon, Miss Wilkes pledged fifty dollars for Allegan, and Miss Newell pledged one hundred dollars for Kalamazoo.

UNITED OFFERING FOR 1907.

RECEIPTS BEFORE THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1906

	In Hands of Treasurer.	Held by Parish.
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$.....	\$28.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	12.25	....
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	....	16.15
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	4.56	....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	114.65	....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, St. Agnes Guild.....	.75	....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Baby's Branch.....	.32	....
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	5.00	....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	16.50	....
Manton	1.00	....
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	6.81	....
Hastings, Emmanuel	1.75	4.25
Petoskey, Emmanuel .....	....	11.47
Sturgis, St. John's.....	5.77	....
Traverse City, Grace.....	....	15.09
Mrs. Evelyn Noble for Miss Noble.....	10.00	....
Interest .....	.32	....
	<u>\$210.63</u>	<u>\$74.06</u>
Total		\$284.69

APPENDIX D.

RULES OF ORDER.

Of the Opening of the Convention and the Order of Business.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary **pro tempore**, to be elected **viva voce**) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer **pro tempore** shall be elected **viva voce**.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of

Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the **ex-officio** members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motions shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at

the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION.

The Rev. D. Charles White has been transferred to the Diocese of Albany, he having resigned St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner has been transferred to the Diocese of Chicago, he having resigned Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Charles Sumner Burch has been transferred to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. W. M. Warlow has resigned St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and has become Rector of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, with charge of St. John's and St. Stephen's Missions.

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin has resigned Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, and has accepted Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. W. H. Du Moulin has resigned Grace Church, Holland.

Mr. William Markle of Big Rapids, and Mr. F. A. Patterson of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, have been received as Postulants.

ARTICLES OF RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Whereas, A corporation was formed by the name of the "Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan" under and in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Associations, Conventions, Conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious, or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto, by the execution of articles of association, bearing date September 14, 1875, which have been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the State of Michigan, to which reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, The corporate term of existence of said corporation has expired by limitation; and

Whereas, Said corporation desires to re-organize under the above entitled act, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to become subject to the provisions of said original act and the several amendments thereof.

Now, Therefore, The undersigned, who are a majority of the Trustees of said corporation **de jure** and **de facto**, do hereby agree to re-organize said corporation so as to become subject to the provisions of said original act above mentioned and the several amendments thereof, and for that purpose do hereby agree to and execute these articles of association as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name by which this corporation shall be known in law is the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

ARTICLE II.

The persons, or such of them as may hereafter hold the offices and places of Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, Secretary, Registrar, Chancellor, Treasurer of the Convention, the Standing Committee, and the Board of Missions of said Diocese, shall, ex officio together with such other person or persons as may be elected by the Convention of said Diocese, be members of this corporation, perpetually, without any other election or appointment or ceremony, than their election or appointment to the offices aforesaid, in said Diocese.

Each of the aforesaid persons, and their successors shall cease to be member of this corporation, whenever they cease to hold the offices or places aforesaid, and any member of this corporation shall cease to be such upon his death, or removal from the Diocese, or his ceasing to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or upon his removal from this corporation by the Convention of said Diocese, and the vacancy which shall occur by the death, removal, or ceasing to be a member of said Church of any person not ex officio a member of this corporation, shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention of said Diocese shall have power to remove any corporator who may cease to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or for any incapacity or misbehaviour, or other cause that by said Convention may be deemed sufficient.

ARTICLE IV.

The purposes of this corporation and association are:

1. The management and control of property, real and personal belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

2. The holding of all such property in its corporate name.

3. The performance of such duties, and the exercise of such powers relating to the temporalities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, as shall from time to time, be prescribed by the Convention of said Diocese.

4. To act as auxiliary to said Convention in regard to all the temporalities of the Diocese.

5. To receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or otherwise, any and all property, real and personal, designed for the use of said Diocese and for the promotion of its interests and to hold the same in

trust for the use thereof and to invest sell, dispose of, or re-invest the same as it may be advised subject only to the control of the Convention of said Diocese.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop of said Diocese shall be President of this corporation, and in case of his absence or inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, shall perform the duties of President, and the Secretary of the said Convention shall be Secretary of the corporation.

There shall be elected by such corporation annually, hereafter, in the manner provided by the by-laws of such corporation nine (9) Trustees of the corporation, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

The general powers of the Trustees shall be to carry out the purposes mentioned in Article IV.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of this corporation for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, shall be held at such time and at such place as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall have power to may by-laws providing for the organization of the Board of Trustees, defining its powers and duties; to provide for the time and place of the annual meeting; for the calling of special meetings; for the manner of conveying property by the corporation; defining and declaring the duties of the President, and Secretary, and Treasurer; providing for the appointment of such officers other than those herein named as may, from time to time be necessary and for such other objects and purposes as the corporation may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VIII.

These articles are executed for the purpose of re-organizing said corporation according to the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of Michigan entitled: "An Act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, we have, on this first day of June, A. D. 1906, executed these articles in duplicate.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
JOHN N. McCORMICK,
CHARLES DONOHUE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART,
EDWARD H. HUNT,
FREDERICK A. GORHAM.

Trustees of the Association of the
Diocese of Western Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Kent. } ss.

On this 1st day of June, 1906, before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared Geo. D. Gillespie, John N. McCormick, Charles Donohue, Jacob Kleinhans, William J. Stuart, Edward H. Hunt and Frederick A. Gorham, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of association and known to me to be trustees of the corporation mentioned in said articles, and severally acknowledged that they executed the said articles of association, as aforesaid, as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

RICHARD C. GOODSPEED,

Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich.
My commission expires Feb. 4, 1909.

DIocese of Western Michigan

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P	Hastings, Emmanuel	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	140.00	2,400.00	840.00	300	300
P	Holland, Grace	2,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	77.47	1,200.00	700.00	150	150
P	Homer, Christ	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	150	105
P	John, St. John's	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00	.....	6,000.00	600.00	300	300
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	50,000.00	30,000.00	120,000.00	.....	37,000.00	41,800.00	700	700
P	Lutheran, Grace	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	150	150
M	Lutheran, Christ	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	125	125
M	Lyons, Grace	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	125	125
M	Mancelona, Nativity	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	125	125
M	Manton, Holy Trinity	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00	100.00	2,000.00	400.00	100	100
Un	Marquette, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
Un	Marshall, Trinity	12,000.00	3,400.00	15,400.00	.....	.....	41,200.00	450	450
P	Mendon, St. Paul's	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	300	300
P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	2,500.00	1,800.00	4,300.00	40.00	2,700.00	400.00	150	150
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	40,000.00	6,000.00	46,000.00	.....	15,250.00	41,200.00	600	600
P	Newaygo, St. Mark's	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1.73	.....	.....	300	300
P	Niles, Trinity	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	.....	8,000.00	4,000.00	500	500
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	6.40	1,000.00	100.00	125	125
M	Pentwater, St. James	2,000.00	150.00	2,150.00	25.00	1,300.00	420.00	100	100
P	Pontiac, Emmanuel	2,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00	.....	4,300.00	41,200.00	300	300
Un	Plainfield, Christ	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Un	Plainfield, Christ	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Un	Quincy, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Un	Reed City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Un	Reed City, St. James	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	150	150
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's	2,500.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	917.22	.....	.....	300	300
P	Saukville, All Saints	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	300	300
Un	Schwanitz, St. Stephen's	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Un	Sherman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Un	South Haven, Epiphany	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	10.01	3,700.00	4,000.00	350	350
M	Souds, St. John's	4,500.00	1,000.00	5,500.00	2.25	8,450.00	8,000.00	150	150
Un	Thompsonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Un	Three Rivers, Trinity	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	300	300
P	Traverse City, Grace	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Un	Tustin, St. John's	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	300	300
Un	Union City, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P	Sundry other places for which funds are held by the Assoc'n.	.....	.....	2,836.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		387,352.50	130,340.54	517,693.04	8,250.03	34754.40	230400.70	13575	3256
Totals		.....	40,800.00	.....	.....	.....	21,330.00	.....	10140

* And Rectory. + Estimated.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

P	Hastings, Emmanuel	35 60	15 00	9 16	5 00	49 85
P	Holland, Grace	29 63	15 00	7 43	5 00	51 48
P	Horner, Christ	11 02	1 84	2 78	5 00	15 64
P	Ionia, St John's	32 54	25 00	2 65	25 25	480 19
P	Kalamazoo, St Luke's	229 95	350 00	20 15	25 00	460 10
P	Lansing, Grace	7 10	240 00	7 10	7 10	7 10
M	Luther, Christ	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
M	Yours, Grace	1 44	1 44	2 25	0 89	0 89
M	Manitou, Nativity	2 18	2 18	3 11	4 50	69 81
M	Manistee, Holy Trinity	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75
Un	Marathon	36 30	36 30	2 11	5 00	90 36
Un	Marlborough, Trinity	54 06	125 00	3 75	16 34	231 00
P	Marshall, Trinity	27 31	25 00	9 90	5 00	107 23
P	Mendon, St Paul's	196 34	165 00	5 00	4 50	8 77
P	St Pleasant, St John's	71 06	105 00	8 55	8 00	130 22
P	Muskegon, St Paul's	16 63	26 19	5 00	5 00	10 63
M	Newaygo, St Mark's	52 17	26 19	5 00	5 00	69 36
P	Niles, Trinity	4 27	4 27	5 00	5 00	8 77
M	Paw Paw, St Mark's	2 20	2 20	5 00	5 00	8 77
M	Pontiac, St James	183 65	7 00	8 55	8 00	130 22
P	Potoskey, Emmanuel	1 90	3 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Plainfield, Christ	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Quincy, St John's	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Reed City	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
M	Rockford, St James	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
P	St Joseph, St Paul's	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
P	Saginaw, All Saints	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Schoolcraft, St Stephen's	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Sherman	1 30	1 30	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	South Haven, Epiphany	16 51	14 60	5 00	5 00	10 63
M	Sturgis, St John's	12 62	11 60	5 00	5 00	10 63
Un	Thompsonville	36 45	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
M	Three Rivers, Trinity	36 45	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
P	Troy, City, Grace	36 45	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
M	Tuscola, St John's	36 45	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
P	Union, W's, Grace	36 45	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 63
P	Total	\$1022 00	\$1538 63	\$1376 22	\$41 63	\$31 30
						\$1177 54

• No report.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN[illegible]

* No report.

NO. 5 ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES.

Parish Mission. (Incorporated)	NAME AND PLACE		BAPTISMS		COMMUNICANTS						SERVICES				TEACHERS				SUNDAY SCHOOL		Books in Library				
	Families	Whole No Baptized	Infant	Adult	Total	Continued in Parish		Last Report	Added	Lost	Male	Female	Total	Marriages	Sundays	Holy Days	Other Days	Total	Holy (Communion) Public	Holy (Communion) Private		Teachers		Scholars	
						Male	Female															Male	Female	Male	Female
P Albion, St. James	55	125	50	1	11	19	55	56	0	5	50	50	0	10	0	5	41	82	1	8	0	27	35		
P Avon, Good Shepherd	53	124	50	1	11	5	54	7	5	50	50	0	10	0	5	5	40	141	1	8	0	27	35		
P Baldwin, St. Mary's	52	123	50	1	11	5	54	7	5	50	50	0	10	0	5	5	40	141	1	8	0	27	35		
P Bland, St. Mary's	52	123	50	1	11	5	54	7	5	50	50	0	10	0	5	5	40	141	1	8	0	27	35		
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P Bland, St. Mary's	52	123	50	1	11	5	5																		

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* Last report.

✦ **Estimated**

* Same as number of communicants.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS FOR THE YEAR SEPT. 1, 1904 TO SEPT. 1, 1905.

REPORTED IN SPIRIT OF MISSION

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Hastings, Emmanuel	118	35 40	18 95	53 10	21 42	10 83
Holland, Grace	47	28 06	20 00	5 91
Holzer, Christ Church	131	35 00	.....	.....	.....	2 42
Irma, St. John	41	257 85	109 17	60 00	50 00	18 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kahter, Christ Church Mission	207	47 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitowish, Holy Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....
Manitou Mission	289	65 15	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Marshall, Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menon, Mission	74	28 40	38 40	1 00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	223	94 10	94 42	9 51	.....	.....
Muskogee, St. Paul's	33	5 50	6 31	42 00	15 00	2 63
Nevada, St. Mark's Mission	211	70 74	.....	3 19	.....	.....
Niles, Trinity	35	5 00	28 67	.....	10 00	5 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's Mission	44	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pentwater, St. James' Mission	100	37 13	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Pedrokey, Emmanuel	17	9 00	37 13	60 00	5 00	5 00
Rockford, St. James'	12	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sackett, All Saints'	12	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schooncraft, St. Stephen's Mission	64	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany	73	25 00	5 85	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph, St. Paul's Mission	40	13 00	5 00	11 60	.....	.....
St. Joseph, St. Paul's Mission	39	10 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity Mission	135	55 67	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace .....	.....	.....	55 75	10 75	12 00	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	385 28	.....	.....	13
	162 26	178 10	1122 18	51 00	275 00	190 00

Missionary offerings for objects within the Diocese for the year May 31, 1905 to May 31, 1906 \$1492 05
 From W. A. for this period 196 00
 Income of the Diocesan Missionary Fund for this period 600 00
 Total for Diocesan Missions \$2288 05
 Total Missionary receipts for one year \$4917 44
 Increase over previous year 523 66
 (See also statistical summary for the Conventional Year under the head "Missionary Offerings.")

The following contribution was made for the work of the American Church Missionary Society through the D. and F. Missionary Society:
 Holland, Grace \$10 00

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN
MICHIGAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1906.**

I.

**LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES AND
CLERGY.**

Lay Readers licensed	7
Lay Readers, present number.....	7
Postulants admitted	1
Postulants, present number.....	4
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted.....	2
Candidates for Holy Orders, present number.....	3
Deacons ordained	0
Deacons canonically resident.....	2
Priests ordained	0
Priests canonically resident.....	32
Clergy received	2
Clergy transferred	2
Clergy deceased	1
Clergy deposed	1
Whole number of Clergy (including Bishops).....	34
Clergy without cure (of whom none engaged in teaching).....	12

II.

PARISHES, CHURCHES, ETC.

Missions organized	4
Missions admitted to Convention.....	3
Missions dissolved	0
Organized Missions under Diocesan control, whole number.....	23
Unorganized Missions under Diocesan control, whole number.....	13
Missions under Parochial control, whole number.....	2
Parishes admitted to Convention.....	0
Parishes in union with Convention.....	28
Parishes not in union with Convention.....	1
Whole number of places where services are held.....	53
Church edifices (including chapels used for Missions).....	50
Other chapels	2
Number of sittings in Churches.....	12,575
Total number of free sittings.....	10,140
Number of Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	43
Churches consecrated	1
Number of Rectories (1 rented not included).....	14
Number of Parish or Guild Houses.....	13
Corner stones laid.....	0
Baptisms, children	328
Baptisms, adults	160
Whole number of baptisms.....	488

Number of baptized persons reported.....	8,876
Confirmations, (Bishop's report).....	415
Whole number of confirmed reported.....	6,101
Whole number of communicants reported.....	6,091
Increase in number of communicants reported.....	134
Marriages	172
Burials	253
Number of families or parts of families reported.....	3,964
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	317
Sunday School pupils reported.....	2,607
Sunday Schools, total membership.....	2,924
Parish Schools, Teachers.....	None
Parish School, pupils.....	None
Industrial School, Teachers.....	None
Industrial Schools, pupils.....	None
Church Hospitals	None
Orphan Asylums	None
Homes	None
Academic Institutions, Teachers.....	13
Pupils	33
Income, approximately	\$15,000.00
Endowment	3,000.00
Collegiate Institutions	None
Theological Institutions	None
Other Institutions	None

III.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Disbursement for Parochial Objects.

Communion Alms and other charities.....	\$ 2,070.63
Salaries and current expenses, including repairs, insurance and interest	49,268.62
Increase and improvement of property.....	14,165.42
Reduction of indebtedness.....	1,058.00
For Sunday Schools.....	1,276.30
Balance in hands of Treasurers.....	3,899.38

Total Parochial disbursements (balances excluded)...\$ 67,955.26

For Diocesan Objects.

Convention assessment (receipts of Treasurer of Conven- tion)	\$ 1,633.58
Diocesan Missions (receipts of Treas. of Bd. of Missions)..	1,441.05
Income Diocesan Permanent Missionary Funds.....	608.00
Episcopal endowment (receipts of Association).....	23,498.74
Income of Episcopal fund and contributions towards support of Bishop Coadjutor.....	3,108.04
Candidates Aid Fund.....	41.65
Deaf Mutes	31.50
Bishop's Trust fund (receipts of Treasurer).....	287.63
Diocesan Church Building fund.....	Nothing
Clergy Relief Endowment fund... ..	200.00
By Woman's Auxiliary	225.00
By Sunday Schools	51.00

For Akeley Institute	65.99
Other Diocesan objects.....	293.45

Total Diocesan disbursements.....\$ 31,485.63

For Extra Diocesan Objects.

General Missions	\$ 984.63
Foreign Missions	104.13
Domestic Missions	78.19
Colored Missions	Nothing
Indian Missions	Nothing
Education for ministry.....	Nothing
Clergy relief	263.53
Income of Clergy Relief fund.....	189.00
American Church Building fund.....	Nothing
Bible and Prayer Book societies.....	10.00
W. A. United Offering.....	284.69
By Guilds (W. A. report).....	797.11
By Sunday Schools.....	559.45
Other objects	273.71
Total extra Diocesan disbursements.....	\$ 3,584.44
Total disbursements for all purposes (excluding balances) ..	\$103,025.33
Total contributions, excluding income of Diocesan funds...	100,519.51
Balances in hands of Parish Treasurers.....	3,899.38

Missionary Offerings.

Extra Diocesan offerings.....	\$ 2,808.20
Diocesan offerings	1,717.05
Income Diocesan Missionary funds.....	608.00

Total Missionary receipts for Convention year.....\$ 5,133.25

Property (endowments excluded).

Churches	\$387,352.99
Rectories	46,800.00
Other property	120,340.94
Akeley Institute (approximately).....	50,000.00

Total property

Total insurance	247,480.70
Total indebtedness	42,944.51

Endowments.

Episcopal fund	\$60,851.00
Permanent Missionary fund.....	7,535.17
Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.....	6,860.22
Special Trust funds held by the Association, not reported elsewhere	4,501.57
Parish endowments, held by the Parishes or by the Asso- ciation	29,395.81
Akeley Institute	3,000.00

Total endowments

Total property and endowments.....

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906-7.

Office of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1906-7, VIZ:

Bishop's salary	\$3,000.00
Bishop Co-adjutor's salary	3,000.00
Bishop Co-adjutor's expenses	500.00
Repairs Episcopal residence	100.00
Incidentals	50.00
Balance due Treasurer	215.00
Note in Bank ..	750.00
	\$7,615.00
Estimated income of fund	\$3,420.00
Balance due on last year's assessment	440.00
Pledges for Co adjutor's salary	1,295.00
To be paid by Board of Missions on Bishop Co-adjutor's salary	1,200.00
	\$6,415.00
Balance to be raised by assessment for Episcopal Fund	\$1,200.00
Expenses, election and consecration of Bishop Co-adjutor	478.41
Engraving testimonial	32.10
Interest on Loan from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	10.00
Premium Treasurer's Bond	8.00
Expenses Treasurer's office	25.00
Interest Loan from F. A. Gorham Treasurer	24.00
Printing and distributing Journal	325 00
Salary Secretary of Convention	100.00
Salary Assistant Secretary of Convention	10.00
Salary Registrar	25.00
Sexton and Pages	10.00
Incidentals Secretary's office	50.00
	\$2297.51
Total to be assessed	\$2297.51
Aggregate Parish Expenses	\$49180.80

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906-7 — Continued.

PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	*ASSESSMENT 1906-1907
Albion	St James'	\$ 593 85	\$ 33 41
Allegan	Good Shepherd	1,280 44	72 05
Battle Creek	St Thomas	2,950 74	166 05
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	25 00	1 40
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	1,108 57	57 14
Coldwater	St. Mark's	1,420 59	65 45
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	203 20	11 42
Grand Haven	St John's	1,004 40	56 03
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	670 38	37 73
Grand Rapids	Grace	3,831 66	201 89
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	9,734 21	475 81
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	1,306 27	73 52
Hastings	Emmanuel	1,157 43	65 14
Holland	Grace	958 46	53 94
Homer	Christ	190 42	10 72
Ionia	St John's	1,328 79	70 03
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	6,254 71	142 48
Ludington	Grace	No Report	.....
Manistee	Holy Trinity	800 69	45 16
Marshall	Trinity	1,787 40	100 60
Mendon	St Paul's	No Report	.....
Mt. Pleasant	St John's	795 44	42 27
Muskegon	St Paul's	2,652 64	60 43
Niles	Trinity	1,437 87	80 92
Petoskey	Emmanuel	1,815 39	101 80
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	431 43	24 28
Saugatuck	All Saints'	47 00	2 64
Traverse City	Grace	1,194 48	65 98
Union City	Grace	No Report	.....
Total for Parishes. ....	.....	\$44,981 46	\$2,118 21

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906-7 — Continued.

MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF MISSION	REPORTED EXPENSES	*ASSESSMENT 1906-1907
Belding	Holy Trinity	\$180 10	\$10 13
Charlevoix	Christ	158 67	8 93
East Jordan	Redeemer	27 90	1 56
Grand Rapids	St. John's	47 75	2 69
Greenville	St. Paul's	467 41	26 31
Harbor Springs	St. John's	188 50	10 60
Luther	Christ	30 17	1 71
Lyons	Grace	157 50	8 87
Newaygo	St. Mark's	61 03	3 43
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	320 10	18 01
Pentwater	St. James'	128 51	7 24
Rockford	St. James'	41 28	2 32
South Haven	Epiphany	599 00	33 71
Sturgis	St. John's	250 00	14 06
Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's	35 85	1 77
Three Rivers	Trinity	460 06	25 39
Grand Rapids	St. Stephen's	45 61	2 57
Total for Missions		\$3,199 84	\$179 30
Total for Parishes and Missions		\$48,180 80	\$2,297 51

* Attention is called to the recommendation at the foot of page 21 and at the top of page 22, which was adopted by the Convention.

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	\$ 30 82
Grand Rapids, Grace	124 22
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	336 55
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	48 22
Holland, Grace	28 65
Ionia, St. John's	52 34
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	228 95
Manistee, Holy Trinity	59 02
Traverse City, Grace	36 45
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	38 49
Hastings, Emmanuel	30 69
Niles, Trinity	52 17
Petoskey, Emmanuel	83 65
Allegan, Good Shepherd	41 99
Muskegon, St. Paul's	108 12
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	\$1300 33

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Charlevoix, Christ	\$ 7 43
Harbor Springs, St. John's	6 22
Lyons, Grace	10 19
Rockford, St. James	1 90
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	\$25 74

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906-7 — Continued.

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

Albion, St. James'	\$9 66
Homer, Christ	5 07
	<u>\$14 73</u>

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

East Jordan, Redeemer	\$ 26
Newaygo, St. Mark's	5 16
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	4 27
Pentwater, St. James	2 70
South Haven, Epiphany	12 00
Sturgis, St. John's	7 01
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	1 70
	<u>\$33 10</u>

PARISHES DELINQUENT.

Albion, St. James	\$ 9 66
Battle Creek, St. Thomas	102 59
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	69 46
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	28 08
Coldwater, St. Mark's	57 35
Grand Haven, St. John's	37 56
Homer, Christ	5 07
Marshall, Trinity	57 11
Mt Pleasant, St. John's	49 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	142 23
Saugatuck, All Saints	2 40
	<u>\$570 51</u>

MISSIONS DELINQUENT

East Jordan, Redeemer	\$ 78
Grand Rapids, St. John's	6 16
Greenville, St. Paul's	13 70
Luther, Christ	1 98
Newaygo, St. Mark's	1 73
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	1 40
Pentwater, St. James	89
South Haven, Epiphany	4 01
Sturgis, St. John's	2 33
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	56
Three Rivers, Trinity	27 77
	<u>\$61 31</u>

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SPECIAL CONVENTION

FOR THE ELECTION OF

A Bishop Coadjutor

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

WHICH MET IN

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

December 12, 1905.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese, December 12, 1905.

*Not entitled to seats. †Present.

BISHOP

†The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. Consecrated February 24, 1875.

PRESBYTERS

†Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, August 14, 1904.

*Benedict, Durlin Serenus, May 22, 1904.

†Bedford-Jones, W. J. W., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall, January 7, 1905.

†DeCoux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles, December 16, 1901.

†Dodshon, Joseph H., Archdeacon, January 25, 1902.

†Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, October 6, 1899.

†Ewens, John George, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, December 30, 1904.

†Godolphin, Francis R., Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, December 27, 1904.

†Galpin, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, September 25, 1903.

†Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortesque, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids, February 21, 1890.

Gairdner, James Charles, Bayfield, Canada, January 9, 1900.

*Gray, Frederick S., England, May 5, 1905.

†Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary, Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, November 27, 1897.

Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, June 4, 1895.

*Moran, S. Wilson, February 1, 1903.

†McCormick, John Newton, D. D., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1898.

†Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia, Assistant Minister St. John's Church, Ionia, December 22, 1895.

Morris, Moseley, December 2, 1874.

†Osborne, William H., March 13, 1900.

†Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, March 13, 1900.

†Rippey, John Newton, M. D., November 30, 1884.

- †Rogers, Lewis C., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings, November 25, 1904.
 †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, March 26, 1895.
 †Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary, Christ Church, Charlevoix, January 7, 1898.
 †Taylor, William W., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, March 10, 1904.
 Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D., October 18, 1889.
 Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, January 18, 1898.
 †Wells, Albert Emory, April 3, 1888.
 *Westover, William, March 22, 1894.
 Wetherbee, Artemas, November 6, 1896.
 †White, D. Charles, Rector St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and Missionary, June 29, 1902.
 †*Welham, Frederic, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven, December 12, 1905.

DEACONS

- †*Burch, Charles Sumner, February 16, 1900.
 †Jameson, Charles Elmer, in charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, and Grace Church, Lyons, June 29, 1904.
 †Tanner, Thomas DeWitt, in charge of St. James' Church, Albion, and Christ Church, Homer, May 23, 1905.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND THEIR LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

Those present marked *.

Albion—St. James': Adelbert Culver, E. C. Carrington, *Dr. H. S. Smith. Alternates—J. C. Rosseau, A. J. Gale, E. E. Bromling.

Allegan—Good Shepherd: Charles R. Wilkes, *Frank H. Williams, *Benjamin B. Sutphen. Alternates—Almeron E. Calkins, Theodore S. Updyke, *Charles H. Adams.

Battle Creek—St. Thomas': *A. D. Smith, *Dr. J. Reed, *A. T. Metcalf. Alternates—Wayne D. Marsh, F. Z. Robbins.

Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity: No delegates.

Big Rapids—St. Andrew's: *William G. Ward, Charles S. Dickens, Charles W. Williams. Alternates—Charles L. McCormick, *Frederick W. Hughes, Corneil Miles.

Coldwater—St. Mark's: *Alfred Milnes, *Edward R. Root, Henry C. Loveridge. Alternates—Allen J. Pratt, Harry P. Woodward, Marc D. Calkins.

Elk Rapids—St. Paul's: *Charles D. Towne, *Joseph Butler, W. Robert Carlisle. Alternates—Frederick Ellis, Thomas Marriott, Frederick Marriott.

Grand Haven—St. John's: *William F. Biggar, *Jacob Vanderveen, William Callister. Alternates—*George M. Sumner, William H. Fallon, William Harper.

Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd: *E. S. Ellis, *William H. Tibbs. Alternates—*Harry Hooper, A. B. Kennedy, Raymond Jareo.

Grand Rapids—Grace: *Jacob Kleinhans, *Edmund C. Leavenworth, *Charles R. Sligh. Alternates—Charles C. Cargill, Alvin T. Thorts, Clarence R. Hills.

Grand Rapids—St. Mark's: *William J. Stuart, *William R. Shelby, *P. C. Fuller. Alternates—S. B. Drake, F. A. Gorham, C. S. Hazeltine.

Grand Rapids—St. Paul's: *Chester A. Birge, *Philip C. Miller, *Frederick W. Fuller. Alternates—Thomas Brinton, Herbert R. Wilson, William W. Eaton.

Hastings—Emmanuel: *Marcus W. Riker, *Charles F. Field, *John S. Goodyear. Alternates—John F. Goodyear, William A. Hamms, Niles T. Diamond.

Holland—Grace: Otto P. Kramer, *W. R. Stevenson, *E. B. Standart. Alternates—W. J. Ward, James Price.

Homer—Christ: Nathan D. Beedon, Abraham A. Garlinghouse, Henry Martin. Alternates—David B. Kirby, John H. Maston, Charles D. Burt.

Ionia—St. John's: James Vosper, *O. H. Dean, *Fred Young. Alternates—*Harry E. Spencer, Edward R. Bailey, Thomas Bailey.

Kalamazoo—St. Luke's: *J. Davidson Burns, *F. M. Clark, *E. S. Rankin. Alternates—W. S. Dewing, R. H. Buckhout, Dr. F. H. Tyler.

Manistee—Holy Trinity: *Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., John Seymour, Charles Elmendorf. Alternates—Henry Taylor, Joseph Fiske, Louis Parrent.

Marshall—Trinity: *Lewis S. Joy, M. D., Colin F. Hardy, *William Connor.

Mt. Pleasant—St. John's: Edgar Veale, W. W. Cox, *Harry Hudson.

Muskegon—St. Paul's: *Thomas Hume, *John J. Howden, George S. Lovelace. Alternates—Walter J. Reynolds, George A. McKay, *James Gow.

Niles—Trinity: J. H. Richardson, L. P. Davis, *A. S. Esmay. Alternates—*Charles S. Quimby, W. I. Tilotson, *S. G. Deam.

Petoskey—Emmanuel: *Clay E. Call, *Amos L. Henika, M. Earl Brackett. Alternates—Arthur M. Coburn, C. Edward Churchill, Francis Y. Rice.

Saugatuck—All Saints: No delegates.

Traverse City—Grace: *E. L. Sprague, H. C. Davis, *C. B. Weller. Alternates—Leon F. Titus, Thomas Smurthwaite, R. H. Hazlett.

MISSIONS.

Charlevoix—Christ: *Edward H. Green. Alternate—James W. Harris.

East Jordan—Redeemer: William Asa Loveday.

Grand Rapids—St. Bede's: John E. Nash.

Grand Rapids—St. John's: *Keble D. Lewis. Alternate—Harry Jennings.

Greenville—St. Paul's: *George Herbert Chandler. Alternate—Robert Inwood.

Harbor Springs—St. John's: John Swift. Alternate—*George F. Bowles.

Luther—Christ: Warren Vivian Montgomery. Alternate—William G. L. Vincent.

Lyons—Grace: Arthur Buchanan.

Newaygo—St. Mark's: *Stephen D. Thompson. Alternate—Louis I. Thompson.

Paw Paw—St. Mark's: Henry M. Ayars.

Rockford—St. James': *William J. Haskell. Alternate—John Tuttle.

South Haven—Epiphany: *R. J. Madill. Alternate—H. D. Hatch.

Sturgis—St. John's: *H. E. Beadle. Alternate—S. E. Williams.

Three Rivers—Trinity: No delegates.

JOURNAL.

In obedience to the call of the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a Special Convention met in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tuesday, December 12, 1905, "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor, providing for his salary, and transacting any other business pertaining to the election."

At 11 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., and the Rev. Messrs. W. P. Law and A. E. Wells.

At 2 p. m. the Convention was called to order for business.

The Secretary read the following Articles of the Constitution of the Diocese—III., VII., VIII., Sections 1 and 9.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall acted as Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop delivered to the Secretary the official list of the Clergy, designating those entitled to seats.

The Secretary called first the roll of those entitled to seats, and then the roll of those not so entitled. Twenty-four Clergymen entitled to seats answered to their names, as follows:

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.	
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones	The Rev. William H. Osborne
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon	The Rev. John Newton Rippey,
The Rev. Charles Donohue	M. D.
The Rev. John George Ewens	The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin	The Rev. Herbert Sowerby
The Rev. William Galpin	The Rev. Charles T. Stout
The Rev. Robert Hutchins Fortesque Gairdner	The Rev. William W. Taylor
The Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. Albert Emory Wells
The Rev. Woodford Prentice Law	The Rev. D. Charles White
	The Rev. Charles Elmer Jameson
	The Rev. Thomas DeWitt Tanner

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergymen of this Church present who are not members of the Convention, be admitted to seats without the right to vote.

It was carried.

There were present: The Rev. Frederic Welham, the Rev. Francis R. Russell, D. D., the Rev. Charles S. Burch, and the Rev. W. H. DuMoulin.

The roll of Parishes and Missions was called by the Assistant Secretary; and the credentials of their Lay Delegates were presented.

The roll of Laymen entitled ex-officio to seats but no vote, was called. The following answered to their names: Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth., Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates, the Rev. C. T. Stout and Mr. E. S. Ellis, M. D.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That whereas a great sorrow has fallen upon the Rev. Wm. Lucas, in the death of his beloved wife;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the members of this Convention now assembled, while knowing well there can be no words kind enough, or tender enough to say to our bereaved brother, in this day of pain and separation, yet we would beg to convey to him the assurance of our tenderest love, and deepest sympathy, in his great sorrow, and that our hearts unite with his in submission to the will of God, and together pray that the God of all Comfort may now comfort him, and lead him gently through this dark way.

Resolved, That we follow the soul of the dear departed with the prayers of the Church she loved so well.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Rev. Wm. Lucas.

On motion these resolutions were carried by a rising vote.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, presented the following report:

Your Committee having examined the credentials, find that the delegates of the following Parishes and Missions are entitled to seats:

CHARLES T. STOUT,

ELLSWORTH S. ELLIS,

Committee.

Parishes—Albion, St. James'; Allegan, Good Shepherd; Battle Creek, St. Thomas'; Big Rapids, St. Andrew's; Coldwater, St. Mark's; Elk Rapids, St. Paul's; Grand Haven, St. John's; Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd; Grand Rapids, Grace; Grand Rapids, St. Mark's; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's; Hastings, Emmanuel; Holland, Grace; Homer, Christ; Ionia, St. John's; Kalamazoo, St. Luke's; Manistee, Holy Trinity; Marshall, Trinity; Mt. Pleasant, St. John's; Muskegon, St. Paul's; Niles, Trinity; Petoskey, Emmanuel; Traverse City, Grace: Missions—Charlevoix, Christ; East Jordan, Redeemer; Grand Rapids, St. John's; Greenville, St. Paul's; Harbor Springs, St. John's; Lyons, Grace; Newaygo, St. Mark's; Paw Paw, St. Mark's; Rockford, St. James'; South Haven, Epiphany; Sturgis, St. John's.

Of these the Treasurer of the Convention reported in arrears: St. John's Church, Ionia, and St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

On motion of the Rev. John G. Ewens, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted.

After a statement by the Rev. W. P. Law, it was

Resolved, That the delegates from St. John's Church, Ionia, be admitted with right to vote.

This resolution was carried.

After a statement by the Rev. W. W. Taylor, on motion of the Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, it was

Resolved, That upon the showing of the Rector of St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, the Lay Delegates be admitted and seated with the right to vote.

This resolution was carried.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called; and the following answered to their names:

Parishes—Albion, St. James', Dr. H. S. Smith; Allegan, Good Shepherd, Frank H. Williams, Benjamin B. Sutphen, Charles H. Adams; Battle Creek, St. Thomas', A. D. Smith, Dr. J. Reed, A. T. Metcalf; Big Rapids, St. Andrew's, William G. Ward, Frederick W. Hughes; Coldwater, St. Mark's, Alfred Milnes, Edward R. Root; Elk Rapids, St. Paul's, Charles D. Towne, Joseph Butler; Grand Haven, St. John's, William F. Biggar, Jacob Vanderveen; Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, Harry Hooper, E. S. Ellis, William H. Tibbs; Grand Rapids, Grace, Jacob Kleinhans, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Charles R. Sligh; Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, William J. Stuart, William R. Shelby, P. C. Fuller; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, Chester A. Birge, Philip C. Miller, Frederic W. Fuller; Hastings, Emmanuel, Marcus W. Riker, Charles F. Field, John S. Goodyear; Holland, Grace, W. R. Stevenson, E. B. Standart; Ionia, St. John's, O. H. Dean, Fred Young, Harry E. Spencer; Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, J. Davidson Burns, F. M. Clark, E. S. Rankin; Manistee, Holy Trinity, Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D.; Marshall, Trinity, Lewis S. Joy, M. D., William Connor; Mt. Pleasant, St. John's, Harry Hudson; Muskegon, St. Paul's, Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, James Gow; Niles, Trinity, A. S. Esmay, Charles S. Quimby,

S. G. Deam; Petoskey, Emmanuel, Clay E. Call, Amos L. Henika; Traverse City, Grace, E. L. Sprague, C. B. Weller. **Missions**—Charlevoix, Christ, Edward H. Green; Grand Rapids, St. John's, Keble D. Lewis; Greenville, St. Paul's, George Herbert Chandler; Harbor Springs, St. John's, George F. Bowles; Nawaygo, St. Mark's, Stephen D. Thompson; Rockford, St. James', William J. Haskell; South Haven, Epiphany, R. J. Madill; Sturgis, St. John's, H. E. Beadle.

The Bishop declared the Convention open, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Mr. W. J. Stuart offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Annual Convention, so far as they may be applicable, be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

It was carried.

The Bishop read his Letter of Consent to the election :

An Address to the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled for the Election of a Coadjutor Bishop.

Dear Brethren :

It has been my desire, and I hesitate not to say my prayer, that when years and infirmities must suspend my activity: I might enter on "the rest that remaineth for the people of God," that my Diocese might be relieved of my support, and that its activities might be in no way impaired.

It has pleased "the God of my life," in His wisdom and goodness, that "the silver cord should not be loosed," even in the period when "the eye is dim and the natural force is abated." While I might yet discharge what I call the office duties of my position, and to some extent meet the calls for confirmation with the usual address and sometimes preach; I am unwilling to subject the Parishes and Clergy to the uncertainty of appointment, and the lack of fullness becoming the services.

I therefore avail of the wise legislation of the Church, and ask you to elect a Coadjutor Bishop. I shall assign to him when elected and consecrated, the visitation of the Parishes and Missions, with the administration of confirmation, and the supervision of Candidates for Holy Orders. While I am no more explicit in fixing our mutual position, I shall expect such unity of purpose that necessity and convenience will always regulate our work.

It would grieve my heart at this time to think that I should no more meet the many friends who have so kindly provided for my comfort, with whom I have held "sweet counsel;" and I must hope that I may occasionally come to their homes. You will soon proceed to the solemn duty of choice of a "Father in God." I have refrained from any expression of choice, and your sense of propriety has forbidden any inquiry. I rely on your wisdom, your loyalty to the Diocese and the Church, and to the guidance of the Great Bishop and Shepherd of Souls in answer to our prayer, to elect one, in the language of the testimonial you will solemnly sign, "of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor and glory of God and the edifying of His Church, and to

be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ," and to whom you will give the same loyalty you have shown to myself.

I must express my heartfelt gratitude to the Brother who has so actively engaged in the effort to increase the Episcopal Fund to enable the Diocese to give me this aid, and to those who have so generously contributed. I trust the desired sum will yet be reached, and I can think of no better way than a fund secured from the 9,000 on whom I have laid my hands in confirmation.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

On motion of the Rev. A. E. Wells, it was

Resolved, That the address of the Bishop just delivered, be made a part of the record of this Convention.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor be fixed at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, to commence from the date of his Consecration, with an additional yearly allowance of \$500 for his traveling and other expenses, and that the same be paid quarterly by the Treasurer.

It was carried.

In accordance with Canon XX, Sec. 1, the Secretary read Canon XX. and the testimonials that must be signed in behalf of a Bishop Coadjutor-elect, also the vows required of a Bishop in the ordinal.

At the bidding of the Bishop the Convention spent a brief space in silent prayer.

The Bishop read verses 24 and 25 of Acts I.; then all kneeling, there were said the Collect for St. Matthias' day and the Veni Creator in the longer form, read responsively, and the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop appointed the following Tellers:

For the Clerical vote: The Rev. F. R. Godolphin and Mr. P. C. Fuller.

For the Lay vote: The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner and Mr. E. H. Green.

The Secretary called the list of the Clerical and Lay members of the Convention separately; and each voter reverently advanced and placed his vote with the Tellers, this being the nominating ballot.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Journal of this Convention be printed in connection with the Journal of the Annual Convention of 1906.

It was carried.

The Venerable J. H. Dodshon offered the following:

Resolved, That \$5.00 be paid to the Sexton of St. Mark's Church, and \$2.50 to each of the Pages.

It was carried.

The Rev. D. Charles White offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.00 be allowed the Secretary and \$10.00 to the Assistant Secretary, for their services at this Convention.

It was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following:

Resolved, That the expenses which may be incurred in the Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect, and the expenses incurred or to be incurred in his election, and in procuring the consent of the Bishops and of the various Standing Committees to his Consecration, be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Standing Committee.

It was carried.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, be and is hereby requested to take charge of the matter of securing funds and pledges for the support of the Bishop Coadjutor.

It was carried.

The Tellers presented the following report of the nominating ballot:

CLERICAL VOTE.

Total number of votes cast, 23. These were distributed as follows:

First Choice—The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 16; the Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago, 2; the Rev. J. A. Regester, Buffalo, 1; the Rev. George B. Morgan, D. D., New Haven, 1; the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., Chicago, 1; the Rev. R. H. Peters, 1; the Rev. Lewis Brown, 1.

Second Choice—The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rochester, 2; the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D. D., Brooklyn, 2; the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, 1; the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, D. D., Detroit, 1; the Rev. W. W. Wilson, 1; the Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, D. D., Oklahoma, 1; the Rev. Frank Du Moulin, Chicago, 1; the Rev. N. S. Thomas, Philadelphia, 1; the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 1; the Rev. E. V. Shayler, 1; the Ven. J. H. Dodshon, 1.

LAY VOTE.

Total number of votes, 61. They were distributed as follows:

First Choice—The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 41; the Rev. Lewis Brown, 5; the Rev. F. Godolphin, 4; the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, 3; the Rev. William Lucas, 3; the Rev. Charles T. Stout, 1; the Rev. John H. McKenzie, 1; the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, 1; the Rev. Charles Donohue, 1; the Ven. J. H. Dodshon, 1.

Second Choice—The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 13; the Rev. R. H. Peters, 3; the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, 3; the Rev. Herbert J. Cook, 2; the Rev. F. Godolphin, 1; the Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, 1; the Rev. Lewis Brown, 1; the Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D., 1; the Rev. Charles Donohue, 1; the Rev. F. Du Moulin, 1; the Rev. W. H. Osborne, 1.

The Rev. John G. Ewens offered the following:

Resolved, That this House proceed to the formal ballot for Bishop Coadjutor.

This was carried.

The Secretary called the list of the Lay and Clerical members of the Convention separately, and each voter reverently advanced and placed his vote with the Tellers. This was the formal ballot.

The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That a suitable memorial expression of the deep sense of our appreciation for the long and faithful and self-denying labors of our beloved Diocesan be formulated.

That an engrossed copy of the same be presented to the Bishop, and the Secretary be instructed to make said memorial a part of the records of this Convention. And that a committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed by the Secretary for the purpose.

It was carried.

The Secretary appointed on this Committee the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, the Rev. W. P. Law, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

To the Right Reverend George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

Reverend Father in God—

Whereas, In the good Providence of God, and in the inevitable course of nature; the time has arrived when, in accordance with your own request, and in view of the ever increasing and more diversified demands of your Diocese, it has seemed incumbent upon us, the Clergy and Lay Delegates in Convention assembled, to take action in respect to providing you with the comfort and assistance of a Bishop Coadjutor during the remaining period of a long and honorable tenure of office in the Episcopate—

And Whereas, The time and occasion seem to us opportune for an expression of the affection and appreciation with which you are regarded, not alone because of your long and self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of this, our Diocese, but by reason of the high Spiritual Ideals and Faithfulness to the eminent Standards of Righteousness which you have in your daily life and conversation maintained in the presence of your fellow men—

And Whereas, For thirty years your time, your talents and your personal convenience have been wholly and ungrudgingly surrendered to the Diocese, its Congregations, Families and Individuals, and undeterred by the hardships, difficulties and discouragements incidental to work in a comparatively new country just emerging from the hands of the Pioneer, but lacking the stimulus of romance which hovers over the labors of the lonely missionary in distant and unknown lands, you have nevertheless labored patiently, earnestly and unceasingly, looking for results and appreciation only to the Eternal God who has been your refuge, whilst underneath have been the Everlasting Arms—

Therefore we, not only on our own behalf, but on behalf also of every member of The Church in the Diocese of Western Michigan, do hereby endeavor to convey to you, our Beloved and Venerable Diocesan, in these few and inadequate words, an earnest token of the esteem, respect and confidence which you, our Father in God, have inspired in the hearts and minds of the members of your own Diocese and of the Church at Large. And we continually and prayerfully commend yourself, your labors and their reward, to Him who has faithfully promised, "He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God and he shall be My son." To Him be glory and honor for ever, Amen.

W. J. W. BEDFORD-JONES,
WOODFORD P. LAW,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,

Committee.

I hereby certify that the above testimonial has been prepared and is presented to the Right Reverend George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., the Bishop of Western Michigan, in conformity with a resolution adopted by a Convention of the Diocese Assembled on the twelfth day of December, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
Secretary of the Convention.

The Rev. D. C. White offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention expresses its grateful acknowledgment to the Rector and Parishioners of St. Mark's Church for their generous hospitality.

It was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention sign the Canonical Testimonial of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect in open session of this Convention.

It was carried.

The Tellers presented the following report of the formal ballot:

CLERICAL VOTE.

Total number of votes cast, 23. These were distributed as follows:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 19; the Rev. W. O. Waters, 1; the Rev. G. B. Morgan, New Haven, 1; the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, 1; the Rev. J. A. Regester, 1.

LAY VOTE.

Total number of votes cast, 60. These were distributed as follows:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., 54; the Rev. F. R. Godolphin, 5; the Rev. Lewis Brown, 1.

The Rev. John G. Ewens offered the following:

Resolved, That the election of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese, be made unanimous.

It was carried.

The Convention sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," etc.

The Bishop offered prayers of thanksgiving.

The Bishop expressed his approbation in the election.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to notify the Bishop Coadjutor-elect of his election.

It was carried.

The Bishop appointed as this committee: The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Thomas Hume.

NOTE—After the adjournment of the Convention a majority of this Committee met with the Bishop Coadjutor-elect, and notified him of his election; and received his formal acceptance.

Mr. W. J. Stuart offered the following:

• *Resolved*, That the list of Parishes and Missions be called and delegates sign the testimonial in the order called.

It was carried.

Canonical Testimonial

OF THE

Reverend John Newton McCormick, D. D.

BISHOP COADJUTOR-ELECT OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN IN SPECIAL CONVENTION

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify, that the

REVEREND JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.,

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Bishop.

Clergy—Sidney Beckwith, Charles J. DeCoux, John G. Ewens, R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Woodford P. Law, William H. Osborne, Lewis C. Rogers, Herbert Sowerby, W. W. Taylor, D. Charles White, Joseph H. Dodshon, W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Charles Donohue, Fran-

cis R. Godolphin, William Galpin, Cyrus Mendenhall, Roger H. Peters, J. N. Rippey, Charles T. Stout, Albert E. Wells, C. Elmer Jameson, T. DeWitt Tanner.

Lay Delegates—Dr. Henry S. Smith, B. B. Sutphen, Fred W. Hughes, Edward R. Root, Charles D. Towne, W. F. Biggar, Geo. M. Sumner, Harry Hooper, Jacob Kleinhans, Chas. R. Sligh, Wm. J. Stuart, Ph. C. Fuller, Chester A. Birge, Fred W. Fuller, Frank H. Williams, C. H. Adams, William G. Ward, A. Milnes, Joseph Butler, J. Vanderveen, Wm. H. Tibbs, E. S. Ellis, Jr., Edmund C. Leavenworth, Wm. J. Haskell, W. R. Shelby, W. R. Stevenson, Philip C. Miller, Marcus W. Riker, Charles F. Field, Fred Young, J. Davidson Burns, F. M. Clark, Wm. Connor, Harry Hudson, John J. Howden, Abram S. Esmay, Chas. S. Quimby, Amos Lucius Henika, Arthur D. Smith, Abraham T. Metcalf, C. B. Weller, George Herbert Chandler, Stephen D. Thompson, O. H. Dean, Harry E. Spencer, E. S. Rankin, Ellsworth S. Ellis, Louis S. Joy, Thomas Hume, James Gow, S. G. Deam, Clay E. Call, E. L. Sprague, H. E. Beadle, Edward H. Green, Keble D. Lewis, Geo. F. Bowles, R. J. Madill.

The Journal of the Convention was read; and on motion the minutes were adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn after the usual devotions, *sine die*.

The Bishop read appropriate prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

President of the Convention.

CHARLES DONOHUE,

Secretary of the Convention.

CONSECRATION
 OF THE
Reverend John Newton McCormick, D. D.
 AS
BISHOP COADJUTOR
 OF THE
Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Consecration of the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan, took place in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1906.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a. m., and Morning Prayer was said at 9:00 a. m. by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

The Consecration took place and the Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 a. m.

The procession entered the Church in the following order:

Division I.

The Crucifer of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
 St. Mark's Choir.
 The Lay Masters of Ceremonies.
 The Vestries of the Grand Rapids Parishes in inverse order of admission to the Diocese.
 The Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
 The Vestry of Grace Church.
 The Vestry of St. Paul's Church.
 The Vestry of St. Mark's Church.
 The Lay Officers of the Convention.

Division II.

The Crucifer of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.
 The Deacons.
 The Presbyters of the Diocese in inverse order of Canonical residence.
 The Clergymen officiating in the Diocese and visiting Clergymen in inverse order of ordination.

Division III.

The Crucifer of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.
 The Deputy Registrar,
 The Rev. Jacob A. Regester, D. D.
 The Clerical Masters of Ceremonies,
 The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner and the Rev. Charles Donohue.
 The Attending Presbyters,
 The Rev. William Lucas and the Rev. R. H. Peters.
 The Bishop Elect, The Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D.
 The Bishops—The Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D.; the Rt. Rev. John H. White, D. D.
 The Presenting Bishops—The Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodcock, D. D.
 The Preacher—The Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D. D.
 The Co-consecrators—The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, D. D.
 The Presiding Bishop—The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D.

The hymns on entering were: "Ancient of Days, Who Sit-test Throned in Glory," and "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation."

The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., conducted the service of Consecration and celebrated the Holy Communion.

The Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, D. D., read the Epistle beginning with I. Tim., iii:1.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., read the Gospel beginning with St. John, xxi:15.

The Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D. D., preached the sermon from the texts: "I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever;" Psalm xxiii:6. "Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar;" Psalm cxx:5.

The testimonials were read as follows:

The Rev. Charles Donohue read the

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION.

This is to certify that at a Special Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, duly called and assembled in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, the

REVEREND JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.,

Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said Diocese, was duly elected to be Bishop Coadjutor of said Diocese of Western Michigan, in accordance with the Constitution and the Canons of the Diocese, and the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

We further certify that before such election the Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan consented in writing thereto, on the

ground of his age and infirmity, and in such consent stated the duties which he thereby assigned to the Bishop Coadjutor, when duly ordained and consecrated, which consent and the grounds for such election as above stated, form a part of the proceedings and records of the said convention.

We further certify that every requirement of Canon IX, Section 2, of the General Convention, has been complied with.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

President of the Convention.

CHARLES DONOHUE,

Secretary of the Convention.

Diocese of Western Michigan, December 15, 1905.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans read the Diocesan testimonial. [See page 200.]

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., read the

EVIDENCE OF ORDINATIONS.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 15, 1905.

I hereby certify that I am satisfied, from evidence presented to me, that the

REVEREND JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.,

of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was duly ordained Deacon by the Right Reverend Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, on December 4, 1892, in Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia, and Priest, by the same Bishop, on March 16, 1893, in St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, Virginia.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,

Secretary of the Standing Committee of the
Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner read the consent of the Standing Committees, it having been signed by sixty-eight of the Standing Committees, a majority of all the Dioceses.

CONSENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the

REVEREND JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.,

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office.

The Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., read the testimonial of the Bishops, signifying that a majority of them had consented to the consecration of the Reverend John Newton McCormick, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Presiding Bishop then presented the newly consecrated Bishop with a Bible, a ring and a cross.

An offering for Missions was received.

The hymns at departing were: "Those Eternal Bowers," and "Jerusalem, the Golden."

After the service luncheon was served by the Young Women's Society in St. Mark's Parish House.

In the afternoon the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., and his daughters, gave a reception at the Episcopal Residence to the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

In the evening a Missionary Service was held in St. Mark's Church, at which the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., presided. Addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, D. D.

The Litany was said by the Rt. Rev. J. H. White, D. D. All of the Bishops present united with the Presiding Bishop in the laying on of hands.

The following is a copy of the Certificate of Consecration:

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost—Amen.

To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the World, Greeting:

Be it known unto you by these presents that we, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Missouri, by Divine Providence Presiding Bishop, assisted by the Right Reverend Bishops whose names are hereto subscribed, under the protection of Almighty God, did on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, in the Diocese of Western Michigan, in the presence of a Congregation of the Clergy and Laity, and according to the due and prescribed order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in conformity with the Canons thereof, Ordain and Consecrate our well-beloved in Christ, the

REVEREND JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.,

of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the Faith and purity of manners we were fully ascertained, into the Sacred Office of

a Bishop, in the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of God,
he having been duly chosen

Bishop Coadjutor of Western Michigan.

Given under our hands and seals in the City of Grand Rapids, in
the State of Michigan, on the day and in the year above written.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
Bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop. (L. S.)

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan. (L. S.)

ALBION W. KNIGHT,
Bishop of Cuba. (L. S.)

(L. S.) CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,
Bishop of Georgia.

(L. S.) JOHN HAZEN WHITE,
Bishop of Michigan City.

(L. S.) G. MOTT WILLIAMS,
Bishop of Marquette

(L. S.) C. P. ANDERSON,
Bishop of Chicago.

(L. S.) CHARLES E. WOODCOCK,
Bishop of Kentucky.

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